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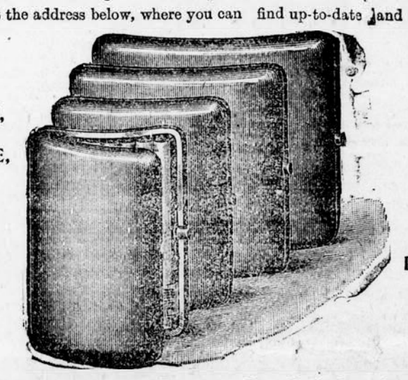

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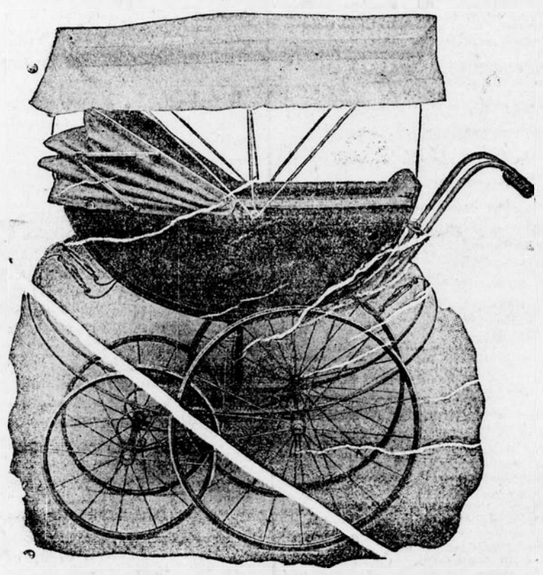

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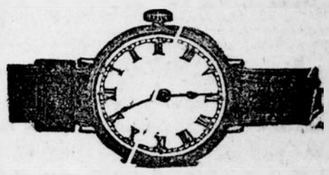

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TATA SONS & CO.,
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The David Mills Co., Ltd.
Bombay, 10th January, 1917. 6623

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By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th January, 1917. 6652

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A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.
6603

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. PALANJI SORABJI JOSHI L.C.E., has from the 10th day of January, 1917, admitted Mr. DAVID JOSEPH SAMSON, L.C.E., until recently an Assistant Land Manager in the Bombay Improvement Trust as a partner and the said partnership shall be carried on under the name and style of Messrs. JOSHI & SAMSON, as Architects, Surveyors, Valuers and Estate Managers at Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1917. 6618

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 12th Jan. 1917.

### PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the FIRST SESSIONS of 1917 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1917 at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences had, done or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs and Oppressions, had, done or committed by any of His Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

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And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1917.

THOMAS WILLIAM BIRKETT,
Sheriff of Bombay.
6605

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGON.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao, Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased Mortgagor, Aga Gulam Hoosein Lari, and all persons interested in the Equity of redemption of the undermentioned property, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), pursuant to the powers of sale reserved to and vested in the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 20th day of January, 1916, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgee of the other part:—

All that piece of Government land bearing New Survey No. 9-3686, situate, lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagon in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1,056 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing New Survey No. 11-3686, in the occupation of Dharamsey Meghji, and another, on or towards the North by the properties bearing New Survey Nos. 7-3686 and 8-3686, in the occupation respectively, of Dr. D. S. Shroff and Rahimbhoy Noormahomed, on or towards the West by the property in the occupation of Nasserwanji Merwanji Panday and others, on or towards the South by the property bearing New Survey No. 10-3686, in the occupation of Bai Mithibai M. Jeejeebhoy and upon which said piece of Government land are erected certain buildings which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 6196 and Street No. 7.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and Inspection of title deeds, apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES AT GOWARI TANK SITUTE ON THE ROAD FROM WORLI TO SION.

On SUNDAY, the 21st instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co. Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on the premises the following landed properties belonging to the late Phillip Gestin Fernandes late of Gowari Cultivator under instructions from his Administratrix Mrs. Esperance Laurence Rodrigues.

FIRSTLY:—A piece of Government Toka land situate at Gowari in the Eastern Side of the road leading from Worli to Sion admeasuring 856 square yards bearing New Survey No. 7-8 982.

SECONDLY:—A piece of Government Toka land situate at Gowari near Matunga bearing New Survey No. 7-1001 and admeasuring 397 square yards.

THIRDLY:—One fourth share in the field situate at Gowari admeasuring 103 and three-tenths square yards and bearing New Survey No. 3-1065.

Further particulars, conditions of Sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had on application to the Undersigned.

A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

Auction Sale of Very Valuable Landed Properties, at 13th and 12th Kamatipura Street, Foras Road, and 10th Kamatipura Street.

Under instructions from Messrs. Malvi, Hiralal Mody and Ranchhoddas, attorneys for Bai Dinbai, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Jehangir Aderji Mistry, deceased, and with the consents given to her by the respective Mortgagees of Lots Nos. I and II, together and of lot Nos. III herein under described, Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction the following very valuable landed properties, at their respective premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the days mentioned below.

LOT NO. I.—Property at 13th Kamatipura Street, facing 3 main roads, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of Government Renewable Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or chawl standing thereon situate, lying and being at 13th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 512 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 95, Collector's New No. 16099, Old Survey No. 4623, and New Survey Nos. 2-6569 and 2-6561 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Jehangirji Aderji Mistry, on or towards the West by the Kamatipura Centre Road on or towards the North by the 13th Kamatipura Street, and on or towards the South by the 12th Kamatipura Street, and which said premises standing thereon, are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 2092 and Street Nos. 162-164-166 and 168, and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

LOT NO. II.—Property at 12th Kamatipura Street, on THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of Sanadi Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 12th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 219 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's Old No. 3038, Collector's New No. 9965, Old Survey Nos. 1-4423 and 4623, and New Survey No. 6560, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Chandabai on or towards the West by the property of the late Jehangirji Adarji Mistry, on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property formerly of Rustomjee Eduljee and now by the property of Ardeshir Kharshedji Narieliwalla, on or towards the South by the 12th Kamatipura Street, and the buildings thereon, are assessed by the Assessor, and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1987, and Street Nos. 67-69-83, and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vender as the administratrix.

LOT NO. III.—Property at Foras Road, facing 3 main roads, on FRIDAY, the 19th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.).

All that piece or parcel of Government Renewable Leasehold land or ground with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being at Foras Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District of Bombay (consisting of two pieces made into one piece), registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 91-93, Collector's New Nos. 16095 to 16097, Old Survey Nos. 4545 to 4548 and 4338 and New Survey No. 2-6777, and containing by admeasurement 273 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and the other piece being registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 91, Collector's New Nos. 16095, 16096 and 16097, Old Survey Nos. 4545 to 4548 and 4338, and New Survey No. 1-6877, and containing by admeasurement 384 and 4-9 square yards or thereabouts, the two pieces in the aggregate admeasuring 658 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Foras Road, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property of Edulji Cursetji Banatwalla, on or towards the North by the 13th Kamatipura Street, and on or towards the South by the 12th Kamatipura Street, and which said buildings and premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward Nos. 2248-2249 (1), and 2249 (2), and Street Nos. 9 and 1, 3rd which premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

LOT NO. IV.—Property at 10th Kamatipura Street on FRIDAY, the 19th January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements huts and buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 10th Kamatipura Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District of Bombay, consisting of four several pieces:—

(a) The first piece of Government Renewable Leasehold tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 109, Collector's New No. 16115, Old Survey No. 4357, and New Survey No. 6633, and containing by admeasurement 37 square yards or thereabouts.

(b) The second piece of Government Renewable Leasehold tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 110, Collector's New No. 16116, Old Survey No. 4358 and New Survey No. 6840 and containing by admeasurement 43 square yards or thereabouts.

(c) The third piece of land of newly assessed tenure registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 162, Collector's New No. 16775, Old Survey No. 4356, New Survey No. 6838, containing by admeasurement 37 square yards or thereabouts.

(d) The fourth piece of land of newly assessed tenure registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 142, Collector's New No. 16708, Old Survey No. 4359, and New Survey No. [illegible] and containing by admeasurement 43 3/9 square yards, all the four pieces making in the aggregate 160 and 3-9 square yards and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Karimji Ismailji, on or towards the West by the property of Chamar Mahimwalla, on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage and beyond that partly by the property of Sharif Ahmed Chorly, partly by the property of Yacoob Mistri and partly by the property of Bai Bahlibai, and on or towards the South by the 10th Kamatipura Street, the buildings and premises on the pieces of land firstly, secondly and thirdly abovementioned being assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward Nos. 1870-1871 and Street Nos. 63-65, and the buildings and premises on the fourthly mentioned piece of land being assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1869, Street No. 61 and all which premises abovementioned are in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor as the administratrix.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds application may be made to Messrs. Malvi, Hiralal Mody and Ranchordas, Attorneys for the Administratrix aforesaid, at their Office, No. 79, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 250 BAGS WHITE JAWA SUGAR.

On MONDAY, the 15th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Khand Bazar by order of Messrs. Elias Haji Oomer & Co. at their shop and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Alimahomed Ahmed & Co.:—

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A VERY GOOD INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE NEWLY BUILT LANDED PROPERTY AT PAREL ROAD (NEAR CHINCHPOWKLI STATION OF THE G. I. P. RY.) AND OPPOSITE CHINCHPOWKALI FIRE BRIGADE.

On SATURDAY, the 17th February at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will by order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal attorneys for the owners, sell by public auction on the premises the very valuable newly built landed property at the junction of two main roads and accruing very good rent and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder:—

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon situate lying and being on the Western side of Parel Road without the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 5528 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 143 and 736 new Nos. 1/3164 and 1/12730, 1/13598 and 1/1314 and New survey Nos. 1/3609, 3A/3609 and 2A/3609, 1A/3609 and in the books of the Municipality of Bombay under Wards Nos. 7608 (1), 7617, 7618, 7619, 7620, 7621, 7622, 7627 (1) 7650 and Street Nos. (1) 10—11—12—13—14—15 (1) 348 to 370 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Parel Road, on or towards the West partly by the stable yard and partly by public passage, on or towards the South by the public passage and on or towards the North by the property of Jadowji Thobhvan.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds application may be made to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, attorneys for the owners herein at their offices at 95, Ash Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

Note—The above property will be sold under guarantee of Marketable Title.

MEHTA & CO.
Bombay, 13th January, 1917.

### MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
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BONA FIDE SALE.
OF
VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE SAFE BY GODREJ, TYPEWRITERS AND A MULTIGRAPH MACHINE.

Suit No. 1406 of 1916.

Harilal J. Kanaiya Plaintiff
vs.,
Indrawadunrai Mukundri Defendant.

Under instruction from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit and in pursuance of the order made by the High Court on the 11th inst. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 16th day of January 1917 at 3 p. m. (S. T.) at the premises as above the well constructed and finely designed office furniture consisting of Blackwood writing table, office chairs, revolving arm chairs, glass door book cases, sliding glass door cupboards, book stands, stationery cases, screen fitted with glasses, copying presses, one iron safe by Godrej 24 inches high one Remington typewriter, one Multigraph machine, one Empire typewriter, and other articles of office use.

Will be on view two days before the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th January 1917.

### GANDHI & CO.
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No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)
AUCTION SALE OF RICH FURNITURE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, very rich furniture including rich tapestry and leather lined suites, single and double door almyrahs, glass door cupboard, marble top tables dressing tables, verandah benches, hat stand, cane arm and armless office chairs, reclining and half back sofas, and chairs book shelves, tiled and plain teapoys, book cases Curzon chairs, phonographs, records, glassware, Gents' cycle, etc. etc.

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Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 13th TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 14th SATURDAY the 20th and SUNDAY the 21st days of January 1917, each day at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp at the shop and godown of Khoja Sumar Sivji Esq., opposite to Mr. Husain Nensey Nathoo, at Chukla all the surplus stock-in-trade consisting of:—

Lampware, such as electric boat and baloon shaped chandelliers for wedding festivals, Kitson's lights, electric shade, wall brackets, ruby glass lamps, candle light chandelliers, electric switches, gas light globes and fittings, Phillips' 4 volt lamps, table lamps, Strip lights, electric wires, Fairy light chandelliers, kerosine oil lamps, etc., etc.

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WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

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AUCTION SALE of the Howard and Bullough Mills, Co., Ltd., (In Liquidation).

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Howard and Bullough Mills Co., Ltd., (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises of the said Mills at De Lisle Road, Parel, the immoveable property of the said Mills including the fixed plant, engines, boilers, sprinklers, spinning machinery, electric installation and machinery, etc., together with the rights to the user of the trade marks and tickets of the said Company.

For further particulars, list of machinery and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of the Valuable Landed Properties at Hoozeria Street.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General, Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Khan Saheb Shaik Ebrahim Hafiz, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will pursuant to the directions contained in the Judges order dated the 11th day of January, 1917, put up for sale the following landed properties on the days times and places, mentioned against each lot.

Lot No. 1: Hoozeria Street (2nd Nagpada) properly to be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1917 at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the eastern side of Hoozeria Street (second Nagpada) outside the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 178 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Quit and Ground rent under old Nos. 1294 and 1295 and A/1299, New Nos. 845 and A/8465 old Survey Nos. 2837 and 2380 and new Survey Nos. 3835 and 2/3834 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street Nos. 17-19, 21 and "E" Ward No. 179 and bounded on the East by sweeper's passage, on the West by Hoozeria Street, on the North by the property of Dadamiya Goolam Mohidin and on the South by the property of Memon Ismail Abdul Rehman.

Lot No. 2: Hoozeria Street property; to be sold on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate in Hoozeria Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 99/4/9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1303, New No. 8468, old Survey No. 2451 and new Survey No. 3918 and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 228 Street Nos. 12 to 16 and bounded on the North by the property of Dhobi Mooljі Nanji and now owned by Chandbai and Mariambai, on the East by the said Hoozeria Street, on the South by the property of Memonanee Rabiabai and on the West by the sweepar's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakordas, Solicitors for the said Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at their office in Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned. The Administrator-General will consider the private offers for the purchase of the above properties or either of them.

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# WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 12.

The disturbance in the North-west has given a few falls of snow in Kashmir and is disappearing.

Forecast:—Dry weather.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 11th Jan. 1917

Hours of observations taken at 6 a.m., 12 a.m., 3 p.m. 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr. | 30.018 | Inch |
| Temperature of Air | 77.6 | Deg |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 68.6 | " |
| Dew Point | 64.1 | " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.639 | " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | 0.0 | " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 84.5 | " |
| Minimum ...do... do. | 71.4 | " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | E.BSE,WNW. | |
| Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight | 154 | Miles. |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time depth of water is at Prince's Docks:—

| Day of Week | Day of Month | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Shill. | LOW WATER. Day of Month | Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Shill. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. | h. m. | ft. in. | Jan. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Fri. | 12 | m 1 32 | 23 4 | 12 | m 7 48 | 18 7 |
| | | a 1 39a | 25 11 | | a 7 12a | 17 8 |
| Sat. | 13 | m 1 57 | 23 0 | 13 | m 8 16 | 18 7 |
| | | a 2 12a | 25 7 | | a 7 44a | 18 5 |
| Sun. | 14 | m 2 23 | 22 6 | 14 | m 8 47 | 18 8 |
| | | a 2 48a | 24 9 | | a 8 18a | 19 3 |
| Mon. | 15 | m 2 52 | 22 6 11 | 15 | m 9 23 | 18 8 |
| | | a 3 38a | 24 10 | | a 8 58a | 20 3 |
| Tues. | 16 | m 3 58 | 25 4 | 16 | m 10 8 | 18 7 |
| | | a 4 48a | 24 6 | | a 9 51a | 21 4 |
| Wed. | 17 | m 4 13 | 25 9 | 17 | m 11 10 | 18 6 |
| | | a 5 2a | 24 5 | | a 10 16a | 22 2 |
| Thur | 18 | m 5 14 | 25 8 | 18 | m 0 22a | 18 0 |
| | | a 7 39a | 25 11 | | | |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| Jan. | | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|---|
| " 12 | (Friday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 20m. |
| " 13 | (Saturday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 20m. |
| " 14 | (Sunday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 21m. |
| " 15 | (Monday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 21m. |
| " 16 | (Tuesday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 22m. |
| " 17 | (Wednesday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 22m. |
| " 18 | (Thursday) | " 7h. 15m. | " 6h. 23m. |

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Moon | 1916 Dec. | 26th., | 9h. 1.3m. a.m. |
| First Quarter | | 31st., | 5h. 37.4m. p.m. |
| Full Moon | 1917 Jan | 8th., | 1h. 12.0m. " |
| Last Quarter | " | 16th., | 5h. 13.1m. p.m. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 12th January 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the extreme eastern districts and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in the extreme north. Day temperature is in excess at Rawalpindi, Ambala and Hissar, night temperature is in excess at Multan but in defect at Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature is in defect at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is generally in excess; night temperature is also above normal in upper Sind and at some stations in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Temperature is generally in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect at most stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are very lightly clouded Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—No rainfall of import-


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ance has been reported. Conditions are slightly unsettled in north-west India.

A few showers are possible in the extreme south.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 12th of January 1917.*

| STATIONS. | Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours | Minimum of past 24 hours | Rainfall. 8 A.M. | Past 24 hours | Total fall since 1st Oct. to date. | Departure from Normal since 1st Oct. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | | | | | | |
| Dec. (11th Jan.) | 61.1 | 50.4 | 73 | | 4.41 | —1.71 |
| Jask | 75.2 | 60.7 | 84 | | 2.83 | 0.85 |
| Do. ( th Jan.) | | | | | | |
| Muskat | 72.0 | 66.7 | 80 | | 1.00 | —0.11 |
| Do. ( th Jan.) | | | | | | |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 72.8 | 49.4 | 76 | .. | 0.03 | —0.35 |
| Rawalpindi | 67.0 | 31.7 | 62 | .. | 0.38 | —1.05 |
| Lahore | 67 0 | 41.1 | 91 | | 0.02 | —0.75 |
| Hissar | 74 3 | 36.2 | 71 | | 0 | |
| Ambala | 72.4 | 40.1 | 80 | | 0 | —1.79 |
| Delhi | 72.2 | 48.0 | 67 | | 0 | —0.87 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 73.2 | 46.5 | 61 | | 0 | —0.65 |
| Muktpuri | 73.4 | 42.4 | 58 | | 0.01 | —0.86 |
| Jhansi | 77.3 | 45.0 | 68 | | 0.78 | 0.19 |
| Oswapore | 69.0 | 43.9 | 97 | | 2.20 | 1.31 |
| Allahabad | 72.0 | 4..5 | 92 | | 0.51 | —0.38 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA— | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 76.3 | 50.8 | 61 | | 0.03 | —0.20 |
| Karachi | 79.8 | 59.0 | 51 | | 0 | —0.34 |
| Ajmer | 77.9 | 49.7 | 67 | | 0 | —0.55 |
| Jaipur | 78.2 | 54.0 | 41 | | 0 | —0.5. |
| Kotah | 81.0 | 52.2 | 64 | | 0 | —0.44 |
| Mount Abu | 69.0 | 52.0 | 59 | | 0 | —0.49 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Rajkot | 83.6 | 58.3 | 42 | | 0 | —0.16 |
| Dwarka | 86.1 | 61.5 | 62 | | 0 | —0.07 |
| Veraval | 85.2 | 64.1 | 52 | | 0 | —0.40 |
| Rajkot | 83.1 | 57.8 | 47 | | 0 | —0.28 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 77.4 | 60.8 | 66 | | 0 | —0.32 |
| Surat | 85.7 | 61.7 | 55 | | 0 | —0.19 |
| Ahmedabad | 80.3 | 54.9 | 46 | | 0 | —0.21 |
| Deesa | 84.8 | 56.8 | 52 | | 0 | —0.36 |
| Deemach | 81.7 | 55.2 | 61 | | 0 | —0.34 |
| Indore | 82.1 | 54.7 | 52 | | 0.86 | 0.27 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 76.1 | 43.3 | 69 | | 5.76 | 1.80 |
| Bengor | 78.0 | 51.4 | 41 | | 0.32 | —0.04 |
| Ramanagabad | 78.9 | 48.4 | 66 | | 1.40 | 0.39 |
| Khandwa | 86.0 | 51.9 | 64 | | 1.06 | 0.19 |
| Akola | 85.2 | 47.4 | 55 | | 2.42 | 1.08 |
| Amraoti | 82.8 | 57.3 | 49 | | 0.45 | —0.87 |
| Nagpur | 80.8 | 49.8 | 64 | | 3.66 | 1.14 |
| Chanda | 81.1 | 47.6 | 64 | | 0.48 | —0.69 |
| Raipur | 78.7 | 49.6 | 72 | | 3.36 | 1.61 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 84.5 | 71.0 | 69 | | 0.78 | 0.20 |
| Ratnagiri | 90.6 | 67.9 | 44 | | 7.20 | 5.66 |
| Marmugoa | 87.0 | 69.9 | 52 | | 5.98 | 4.82 |
| Karwar | 87.8 | 66.8 | 57 | | 5.40 | 6.64 |
| DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Kalagura | 86.2 | 50.6 | 63 | | 1.33 | 0.59 |
| Ahmednagar | 82.7 | 48.3 | 58 | | 0.02 | —0.85 |
| Poona | 82 8 | 48.7 | 69 | | 1.91 | 0.66 |
| Sholapur | 82.4 | 55.1 | 56 | | 0.48 | 0.85 |
| Bijapur | 80.6 | 50.3 | 69 | | 0.42 | 0.26 |
| Belgaum | 79.4 | 54.0 | 69 | | 10.07 | 8.82 |
| Aurangabad | 82.3 | 49.7 | 42 | | 0.77 | —0.11 |
| Nizamabad(Kader) | 81.6 | 53.7 | 70 | | 1.36 | 0.59 |
| Hyderabad | 77.1 | 55.1 | 86 | | 2.44 | 1.82 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON— | | | | | | |
| Mangalore | 91.9 | 69.4 | 59 | | 4.76 | 1.41 |
| Calicut | 86.6 | 71.6 | 78 | | 5.70 | —0.34 |
| Cochin | 90.7 | 74.4 | 71 | | 4.84 | —3.59 |
| Colombo | 84.2 | 73.1 | 88 | | 10.81 | —8.10 |
| ADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam | 80.1 | 68.2 | 78 | | 10.85 | 4.75 |
| Bellary | 84.5 | 69.5 | 79 | | 2.15 | 0.07 |
| Cuddapah | 85.1 | 65.3 | 77 | | 3.49 | —1.05 |
| Madras | 84.0 | 75.5 | 76 | | 18.08 | —1.88 |
| Bangalore | 75.8 | 60.0 | 84 | | 10.14 | 6.68 |
| Coimbatore | 80.9 | 68.9 | 70 | .. | 5.76 | 1.11 |
| Trichinopoly | 81.9 | 71.1 | 78 | 0.66 | 2.94 | —4.94 |
| Negapatam | 80.1 | 74.8 | 83 | .. | 14.88 | —13.78 |

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 12th January 1917, was 30.17 inches.

The temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION (BOMBAY CENTRE.)

A "Display of First Aid and Home Nursing" and Distribution of Medallions, and Certificates to successful candidates in Ambulance Classes will be held to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the central hall of the Elphinstone High School, Dhobitalao. Dr. K. S. Patel, will read a paper on "Health of Town." The Hon. Surgeon General Sir Pardey Lukis, will preside and distribute the prizes.

At a meeting of the Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association held last month, the following ladies and gentlemen were awarded certificates in recognition of their respective services in the cause of ambulance work in India:—Dr. Ruttonsha Dadabhai Chinoy, L.M. & S., Dr. Miss Avanbai Manockji Mehta, L.M. & S., Dr. Framroze Rustomji Hakim, M.B.,B.S., Dr. Dad bhai Khurshedji Ellis, L.M. & S., and Dr. Dorab Ardeshir Contractor, L.M. & S., B. Hg. all of Bombay. These have been awarded Honorary Examiner's Certificates in recognition of their services as Examiners to the Association in India. Mr. Dosabhai Framji Panthaki, Honorary Class Secrtary and Honorary Lecturer, Bombay Centre of the Association has been approved to be an Honorary Life Member of the Indian Branch and Dr. Kaikhasru Sorabji Patel Honorary Life Member and Honorary Lecturer and Examiner to the Association and Mrs. Shirin Dosabhai Panthaki, Honorary Class Secretary and Honorary Lecturer to the Bombay Centre of the Association, have been awarded a vote of thanks of the Indian Council in recognition of their valuable services in the cause of ambulance work in India.


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## BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(2nd Sunday After Epiphany, 14th Jan., 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion,—Choral—Hymns—178, 537, 313, 379.—Woodward in E flat; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Woodward in A. Hymns—169, 177, 219. Collections for Society for Prapagation of the Gospel. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m., War Litany 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Service—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor, Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamitispura (S. P. G.), Foras Road—7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore. Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church, (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D., 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. John Mackenzie.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe English Service, 8-30 a.m., Evening Service In Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m., Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service, Preacher: Rev. S. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Chuch (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby. 9 a.m., Morning Service. Subject—"The Simple Heart and the Sight of God"; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Subject—"A Mighty Man and a Little Maid." Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services: Sunday 6-30 p.m.; Saturday 6-30 p.m.; 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors; G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. do Monte, 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service, 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses, 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon —Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa, Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Continho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel. Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain Rev. Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 9 a. m., with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Coloba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Service. Low Masses at 5-30 and 9 a.m.; Evening Service, 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses; 6-30 and 8 a.m.

## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—One will be surprised to read the letter of a correspondent "Not an Improvement Trustee" in the issue of the "Times of India" of the 10th instant when he makes those who are not aware of the doings of the Trust, believe that slums in the city have been swept away by the operations of the Trust, by making "inter alia" a statement viz., the slum areas which were formerly a disgrace to humanity, have been swept away and replaced by decent habitations. No doubt the Trust has beautified some parts of the city and created decent habitations at the Colaba Reclamation, Marine Lines, Chowpaty, Gamdevi and many other like localities. But were many of these parts slum areas of the city? Certainly not. The Trust has not done as it ought to have done to remove the slum areas still existing in 1917. Most of the areas, which the correspondent sees improved now with, broad roads and cross streets, were not slum areas. Take for instance Girgaum, Gamdevi, Parel, Matunga and Sion Schemes of the Trust. Can these schemes be called Improvement Schemes? These schemes are more like Development or Town-Planning Schemes. These are localities which require no improvement at present, as it is urgently required in the heart of the city, where many slums exist, by opening new roads and cross streets as arteries for passing fresh air from West to East.

The Trust has not done anything of the kind except in very few cases in the removing of real slums, but carried on the policy of a business man in acquiring free-hold lands in the city especially extensive lands and properties in the North part at favourable rates and converting them into leasehold lands, thus depriving the people of their proprietory rights in the land, although those localities were not in insanitary condition. Although the Trust has acquired extensive properties in Matunga and Sion Schemes, as far back as more than 15 years it has done nothing in most cases, beyond reletting the acquired properties, and allowing the same state of things till 1917, except laying out a few roads there, for it had nothing to do there in the work of improvement of the sanitation of the place.

Again from time to time the Corporation made several representations to the Trust to take in hand the improvement of slums in different parts of the city, instead of carrying out schemes of beautifying the city, at the cost of the public money, and allowing the insanitary condition in the city to remain as it was before 1896. The Trust paid no attention whatsoever to these representations, and treated them with indifference, carrying out its new Road Schemes against the public and the Press opinion and also that of the Corporation. Thus it will be seen by the correspondent that the Trust has deviated from its path of improving the insanitary and crowded localities in the city, for which it especially came into existence and not for carrying out ambitious schemes of beautifying the city, for that concerned the business of Town-planing and Development Bodies.

Only one conclusion can be drawn from the present policy of the Trust and that is there are no slums in the city that require immediate improvements, so it can carry on Road Schemes in healhty localities. But with it must also stop the large amount paid yearly to the Trust by the Corporation for the improvement of the insanitary parts of the city, as the work of the Trust is completed now. The same amount of Rs. 11,00,000 can very well be utilised by the Corporation in effecting sanitary schemes, which have not been carried out by the Trust in unhealthy localities.

The correspondent well knows, therefore, that it was on account of these facts and other constitutional questions affecting the Local-Self Government of the city, that must have prompted the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla to give notice of a resolution in the Corporation recommending the abolition of the Improvement Trust, which was created under special circumstances against the wishes of the people. When the elected members of the Legislative Council forsaw the danger of creating such a rival body without proper representation, with vast powers, for carrying out the work which legimately belonged to the Municipality, Lord Sandhurst decidedly assurred them all by saying, "The main object of the Bill is not to beautify your city, but to do away with the insanitary areas and unhealthy localities." People especially elected members of Legislative Councils, have now bitter experience of such assurances given at the time of passing a Bill or measure affecting the rights and privileges of the people, under the stereotyped phrases, "urgency and necessity", and "temporary measures."

I leave the general public to say whether the Trust has been faithfully carrying out its objects for which it came into existence; whether it should be allowed to carry on wholesale acquisition of extensive lands in comparative healthy localities, and to convert them from Freehold into Leasehold tenures, whether it should be allowed to be continued to remain permanently at the cost of the Rate-payers, when it was said that it was a temporary body for carrying out the immediate needs of the city?—Yours, etc.

SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 11th.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 8,000 |
| ,, ,, ,, Spec. & for Exp. | 1,000 |
| ,, ,, ,, of East Indian | 200 |
| ,, ,, Imports | 31,000 |
| Mid. Americans | 11.21—2 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. | 20.95 Unchgd |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) | Mar. 17.97—64 / May 18.25—62 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | Mar 17.60—62 / May 17.80—87 |

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Months. | To-day's opening price. | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 11.10 | |
| Jan.-Feb. | 11.09 | |
| Feb.-Mar. | 11.11 | |
| Mar.-Apl. | 11.15 | |
| Apl.-May. | 11.15 | |
| May-June | 11.18 | |
| June-July. | 11.17 | +5 |
| July-Aug. | 11.16 | |
| Aug.-Sept. | 10.59 | |
| Sept-Oct. | 10 60 | |
| Oct.-Nov. | 10.46 | |
| Nov.-Dec. | 10 35 | |
| Dec.-Jan. | 10.23 | |
| Jan-Feb. | 10.30 | |

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 11th.

| Months | To-day's closing price. | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 10.73 | |
| Jan.-Feb. | 10.73 | —34 |
| Feb.-March | 10.75 | |
| March-April | 10.79 | |
| April-May | 10.80 | |
| May-June | 10.85 | —38 |
| June-July | 10.84 | |
| July-Aug. | 10.81 | |
| Aug-Sept | 10.54 | —39 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 10 25 | |
| Oct.-Nov. | 10.11 | |
| Nov.-Dec. | 10.03 | —40 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 9.98 | |
| Jan.-Feb. | 9 95 | |

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan 11th.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| March | 18.30—70 |
| May | 18.05—50 |
| July | 17.85—50 |

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan 11th.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. G. Bengal Good | 7.69 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 7.38 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 8.06 |
| ,, No. 1 Oomra Good | 8.59 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 8.77 —25 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 8.96 |
| ,, Broach Good | 10.34 |
| ,, ,, Fully Good | 10.52 |
| ,, ,, Fine | 10.70 |

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 120,00,000:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | | | Rs. |
| 10,000 were allotted to Calcutta | | | |
| 10,000 ,, ,, | to Bombay | | 2,00,000 |
| 180,000 ,, ,, | to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | at 1/4 5/32 | | |
| ,, Bombay | Calcutta | 66% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

Min. Rate Received

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | | | Rs. |
| 16,16,000 were allotted to Calcutta | | | |
| 39,60,000 ,, ,, | to Bombay | | 67,99,000 |
| 8,25,000 ,, ,, | to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | at 1/4 5/32 | | |
| ,, Bombay | Calcutta | 66% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

Min Rate Received

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rs. | | | Rs. |
| 15,84,000 were allotted to Calcutta | | | |
| 20,84,000 ,, ,, | to Bombay | | 50,01,000 |
| 13,33,000 ,, ,, | to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta | at 1-4 1/4. | | |
| ,, Bombay | Calcutta | 66% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

Min. Rate Received

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale ... ... ... ... Rs. 1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week ... ... 1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 11th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 31,000 |
| Futures at New York March | 18.13—10 |
| ,, ,, May | 18.36—14 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 18.15—25 |
| ,, New Orleans | 18.13 Unchgd |
| Futures at New Orleans March | 17.73— 4 |
| ,, ,, May | 17.97— 5 |

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 10th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 36 1/4 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady. | |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916. | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | 5 1/16 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st | 4½ |
| ,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 5½ |
| ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, | 5½ |
| Interest day to day loans | 4 |
| ,, 7 day market loans | 4½ |
| Consols 2½ % | 55½—1 |
| Rupee Paper 5½ % | —— |
| Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan | 65½+½ |
| Government Securities 3% | 56½+½ |
| Ex. On London at Paris France | 27.80 Unchgd. |

London, Jan. 11th

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 36 1/8 |

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan. 10th

| | |
|---|---|
| 4½ % 1925—1928 | £85½ Unchgd. |
| 4½ % 1925—1945 | £98¼+½ |

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 10th.

WHEAT

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom | 2,030,000 |

AUSTRALIAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Australian. Paid | 82/6 |

BARLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Karachi Barley. Jan.-Feb. Value | 68 |

SEEDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Dec.-Jan. Sellers | 90 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec-Jan. Nominal | 84 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Afloat Paid | 86/6 |
| Toria Rapeseed Jan.-Feb. Sellers | 92/9 |

LINSEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. value | 103/6 |
| Linseed Calcutta Spot Jan.-Feb. Paid | 103/9 |

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £139½ |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal. | £131 |
| Copper Braziers | — |
| Yellow Metal | 16½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal | 42 |

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. | 23/ |
| Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. | 23/6 |
| Do. Karachi Jan.-Feb. | 23/4 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. | 25/3 |
| Do. do. Bombay Jan.-Feb. | 25/6 |
| Do. do Karachi Jan.-Feb. | 25/7 |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan Sellers | 3/3 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe January | 3 |

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan. 12.

The market at Colaba opened firm with M. G. Good Broach at Rs. 390 and advanced to Rs. 391-8 on New York closing better than the opening.

Some settlements for January delivery have been placed.

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Quotations:—
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M. G. K/Akola, Rs. 392.

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COLABA, 12th January, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

| Growths. | Buyers. | Sellers. | Fully Good. | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Bengals (M.G.) | 317 | 305 | 290 | | — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| Bengals (M.G.) | 317 | 305 | 290 | | ..Ready |
| Sclinde-Punjab (M.G.) | 315 | 303 | 288 | | ..Ready & — 1/25thJan. 17 |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | — | — | 383 | 368 | ..Ready — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| | — | — | 380 | 365 | |
| Jaina (M.G.) G.S. | — | — | 288 | 371 | ..Ready |
| Barsee (M.G.) G.S. | — | — | — | 400 | ..Ready |
| Oomra M.G. (Fair -Staple) | — | — | — | 388 | Ready |
| Akola Khamg. Karanja (M.G.) | — | — | 390 | 373 | ..Ready |
| | — | — | 392 | 375 | — 1/25th Jan 17 |
| Jomrawatee descriptions (M.G.) | — | — | 388 | 371 | ..Ready & — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.) | — | — | 392 | 376 | ..Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | — | — | 390 | 372 | — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| | — | — | 396 | 380 | ..Ready |
| Nagpore | — | — | 394 | 377 | — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| Kampti (M.G.) | — | — | 389 | 382 | ..Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | — | — | 440 | 383 | — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| | — | — | 401 | 383 | ..Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | — | — | 402 | 385 | — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| | — | — | 404 | — | — 1/25th Mar. 17 |
| Surat (M.G.) | — | — | — | — | 392 1/25th Ap.17 |
| Hathia (M.G.) | — | — | — | — | |
| | — | — | 380 | 365 | ..Ready |
| Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.) | — | — | 370 | 355 | — 1/25th Jan. 17 |
| | — | — | — | — | 408 April/May 1917 |
| Sawgd. Dharwar | — | — | — | — | |
| | — | — | — | — | 40. April-May 1917 |
| Westerns (M.G.) | — | — | — | — | |
| Westerns (H.G.) | — | — | — | — | 405 May.-June 1917 |
| | — | — | — | — | 395 May.-June 1917 |
| Compta (M.G.) | — | — | — | — | |
| | — | — | — | — | 407 April/May 1917 |
| Miraj (M.G.) | — | — | — | — | |
| | — | — | — | — | 409 April/May 1917 |

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay Jan. 12th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

| Ready. | Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p. | Rail Delivery Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | | |
| ,, Cawapore 70-30 | | |
| ,, Karachi Bangla | | |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | | |
| ,, ,, Cawnpore | | |
| ,, Yellow Cawnpore | | |
| Linseed Brown Bold | | Ready Market closed. |
| ,, Thin | | |
| Teaseed, White 85-15 | | |
| ,, Gajar 75-25 | | |
| ,, Black | | |
| ,, Gajar 50-50 | | |
| Poppyseed, White | | |
| Groundnuts | | |
| Mowrasced | | |
| Forward | Rs. a. p. | |
| Wheat, April-May | 6 8 3 | |
| Linseed, May | 11 4 9 | |
| Linseed Sept. | 11 12 6 | |

PIECE-GOODS.

Various matters have arisen during the past fortnight which have resulted in a less confident tone showing itself in the cloth market and speaking generally a quieter feeling has prevailed in most quartes. But during the last few days some activity has been noticeable in standard Nainsooks owing to the demand from Calcutta and Delhi, some Marwaries having inquiries in hand from these places have bought some goods in order not to miss the market. The dealers have been able to establish small advances on such styles, but the improvement has not yet been reflected on other goods. Deliveries have not been satisfactory. The stringency in the money market is very keenly felt and the rate of exchange has remained very firm. Sellers are continually pressing buyers to take delivery of the goods purchased, and many of them require the whole lots to be taken up at once, and refuse to give partial deliveries. This has put the retail dealers to great inconvenience and loss. Several notices have been served on the buyers by the sellers in the bazaar, and in some cases the goods have been advertised for sale by public auction on account and at the risk of the purchasers. The loss of confidence is the cause of this state of affairs. It is also regrettable to note that some dealers are trying to back out of their oral contracts in consequence of the recent decline in the market. The stocks in the warehouses at the end of last month show a reduction, but most of the goods cleared have been transferred to the godowns of dealers, and only a small quantity has gone actually into consumption.

The Manchester Market remains firm, and in view of the extensive business done some time ago very few makers are at all anxious to sell still further ahead. Nainsooks are said to be deeply under contract. Buyers are a little afraid of the prices which have to be paid, but if goods are wanted there is no other course but to give the figures required by manufacturers. Several shippers are recommending their constituents not to do any further business at the moment. Until the outlook is clearer speculative dealings of any importance can scarcely be expected. Owing to the scarcity of sizing materials of good quality a well known firm of manufacturers has intimated that there will be some difference in the shade of Grey Shirtings, for which latitude will have to be given by the dealers. The raw material has steadily advanced both in American and Egyptian styles, and higher levels have been established.

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings there is only a slight improvement in 39 inches Red. End. styles, but other cloths are neglected. Some well known qualities are out of stock and fresh shipments are not expected in the near future. Grey Jaconets can be had from middlemen at a fair reduction on the market rates, but the big dealers are holding out for full prices, which are, however, still lower than the equivalents of their recent purchase limits. Pepperell Drills have appreciated in value as also the Japanese Elephant Drills. Local made cloths are easier owing to anxious sellers and poor demand, and there is little chance of improvement at present.

WHITES.

A little more activity has prevailed in White Nainsooks, and some parcels have changed hands. In 27 in. by 18 yds. range of Nainsooks of a well known firm an advance of four annas per piece has been established owing to better inquiry. Tape bordered Nainsooks have also appreciated in value. A lot of about 64 cases of 34 in. and 38 in. by 18 yds. Nainsooks under "S. L. B." finish, which were originally bought at Rs. 5-6 and Rs. 5-12 have been sold at Rs. 4-9 and Rs. 4-15 per piece during the week. This shews a loss of about ten thousand rupees, inclusive of interest, to the seller in one transaction. Such sales are deterring buyers from purchasing. Red End White Mulls in 58 in. shew an improvement of four annas per piece. Some small lots of Sacharilla heading Mulls have been sold at last rates. Green end low quality Mulls 250 cases of a well known chop are being offered for sale at Rs. 2-10 per piece, but without finding buyers. 33 in. White Shirtings shew a reduction of one rupee per piece in spite of Manchester prices being very firm and prohibitive of business.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| Grey Shirtings— | Ins. | Yds. | Rs. a. p |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's Fari"No. 2000 | 39×37½/8 | .. | 7 14 0 |
| ,, ,, ,, 100000 | 45×37½/8 | .. | 9 0 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 .. | 48×38 | .. | 10 0 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1566 .. | 33×37/37½ | .. | .. |
| Bombay Co.'s No. 2580 | 44×38½ | .. | 9 0 0 |
| Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5 | 39×38½ | .. | 10 12 0 |
| ,, "BBB" .. | 48×38½ | .. | 13 0 0 |
| Grey Jaconets— | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 .. | 45×22 | .. | 5 2 0 |
| Grey Drills— | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 29×40 | .. | 16 2 0 |
| Ralli's 'Musjid,' No. 425 | 26×40 | .. | 9 4 0 |
| White Shirtings— | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 .. | 32×42 | .. | 14 12 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000" .. | 36×40 | .. | 17 4 0 |
| White Nainsooks— | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 . | 27×18 | .. | 3 4 0 |
| ,, No. 39620 T. B.. | 38×22 | .. | 4 8 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888. | 28×18 | .. | 3 6 0 |
| ,, ,, 50000 .. | 34×18 | .. | 3 15 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000 T. B. | 38×22 | .. | 4 12 0 |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520 | 26×18 | .. | 2 14 0 |
| White Mulls— | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600 .. | 41",46",51"×19 | | 5 12 0 |
| ,, No. 6000 .. | 56×19 | .. | 6 8 0 |
| ,, ,, 88 .. | 58×20 | .. | 5 4 0 |
| ,, ,, 818 .. | 39×20 | .. | 5 8 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 .. | 50×18 | .. | 4 12 0 |
| ,, ,, 66999 .. | 40×18 | .. | 4 4 0 |
| ,, 1260 .. | 27×18 | .. | 3 6 0 |
| Fleming's No. 8080 .. | ,, | .. | 3 0 0 |

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has remained quiet, and rates have declined in the absence of demand. Clearances have been very poor. Fresh business is not possible owing to very high prices required by the suppliers. Spinners of Yarns can afford to be inrependent. Prices had been firmly held when the raw material had declined, but quotations have been put up when futures have hardened.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

| WATER TWIST GREY— | Rs. a. p |
|---|---|
| 30s. "Queen" Ticket .. Per lb | 1 2 0 |
| 30s. Ordinary qualities .. ,, | 1 1 0 |
| 40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket . ,, | 1 4 0 |
| 40s. Ordinary qualities .. ,, | 1 3 0 |

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan. 12.

We have to report a steadier market during the week with better demand and higher reports from Karachi and prices for ready sugars have been increased by four annas per cent. all round. There was good demand for White Java December Shipment by speculators who covered their short interest and price was raised from 23s. 10d. to 24s. 5d. and again declined to 24s. Free Bombay Harbour. Java market is reported easier with sellers for January/February at 25s. 2d. F. B. Harbour without buyers. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 19-11 equal to 23s. 9d. F. B. Harbour Stocks 235,000 bags.

16/18 Rs. 17-10 equal to 20s. 8d. F. B. Harbour Stocks 60,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 18-8 equal to 21s. 6d. F. B. Harbour Stocks 40,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 19 to Rs. 19-8, Stocks 100,000 bags.

Arrivals:—

S. S. Itola with 48,000 bags Mauritius Sugar
S. S. Unkai Maru with 28,000 bags Java Sugar.

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, Jan. 11th.

The following are the Company's rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons | 4 14 0 |
| Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair | 5 8 0 |
| Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons | 4 9 6 |
| Bull Brand New Tins per pair | 5 2 6 |
| Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons | 3 4 6 |
| Swan Brand New Tins per pair | 3 13 6 |
| Anchor Tins per pair | 5 11 0 |
| Rising Sun Cases per case | 6 4 0 |
| Anchor Cases per case | 6 6 0 |
| Snoli Cases per case | 7 3 0 |

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

MILLS.

| | January 12th. Open-ing. | Mid-day. | Clos-ing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | | | 900 |
| Bombay Cotton | | | 275 |
| Bombay Spyeing | | | 875 |
| Bombay United | | | 737½ |
| Century | | | 300 |
| Central India | | 2175 | 2170 |
| China | | | 350 |
| Colaba | | | 1290 |
| Crescent | | 181½ | 180 |
| Currimbhoy | | 302½ | 305 |
| David | | 485 | 480 |
| Edward Sassoon | | | 185 |
| Emperor Edward | | | 665 |
| Fazalbhoy | | 590 | 587½ |
| Framji Petit | | | 1225 |
| Finlay Muir | | | 260 |
| Hindustan | | | 525 |
| Indian Bleaching | | 253½ | 250 |
| Indore Malwa | | 342½ | 340 |
| Jamshed | | | 55 |
| Kohinoor | | | 730 |
| Laxmi Cotton | | | 1350 |
| Madhavji Dharamsi | | 1440 | 1437½ |
| Manekji Petit | | | 1475 |
| Morarji | | | 2400 |
| New Great Eastern | | | 172½ |
| New City | | | 525 |
| Phoenix | | | 200 |
| Pearl | | 430 | 427½ |
| Sholapur | | | 5200 |
| Standard | | 1385 | 1387½ |
| Sun | | | 60 |
| Swadeshi | | | 1675 |
| Swan | | | 270 |
| Simplex | | 612½ | 613½ |
| Textile | | | 1515 |

BANKS &c.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Bombay | | | 1550 |
| Bank of India | | | 84 |
| Boy Merchant Bank | | | 54 |
| Central Bank | | | 27½ |
| Eastern Bank | | | 02 |
| Gujarat Railway | | | 98 |
| Indian Cotton | | | 140 |
| New Mofussil Co. | | | 775 |
| Volkart Co | | | 495 |
| Boy. Burmah Td. Co. | | 1075 | 1075 |
| E. S. & T. Co. Ord. | | 312½ | 312½ |
| D. Pref. | | | 157 |
| ,, Steam N. Co. Ord. | | | 275 |
| ,, ,, Pref. | | | 245 |
| Port Canning | | | 730 |
| Tata Iron S. Co. Ord. | | 302½ | 302½ |
| Do. Def. | | 995 | 990 |
| Do. Pref. | | | 155 |
| Tata Hydro E. Co. Ord. | | | 1125 |
| Cotton Def | | | 950 |
| ,, Pref. | | | 1100 |
| Bundi C. Co. | | | 22½ |
| Sivrajpur | | | 46½ |
| Mutual Bond | | | 85 |
| Port T. Bond | | | 86 |
| War Loan | | | 92 |
| Tata Mill | | | 630 |
| ,, New Ord. | | | 62½ |
| ,, Def. | | | 9-5 |
| Kustoorchand | | | 985 |
| Indian Cement | | | 355 |

BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div % p.a. | Quotations nett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 10 | Jan.-July | 18% | 305 |
| Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd. .. .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 336 |
| Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 .. .. | 100 | Feb.-July. | 9% | 73 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. | 15% | 1,550 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July . | 16% | 1,640 |
| Bank of India Rs.50 | 100 | Feb.-July | 7% | 84 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 500 | do. | 12% | 1,275 |
| Central Bk. of India Rs. 35 .. .. | 50 | .. | 5% | 27½ |
| Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 50 .. .. | 50 | .. | 6% | 32 |
| Standard Bk. ( P 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 6 |
| Standard Bk. ( P 50 | 100 | do. | Nil. | 22 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | £ | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Oct.-April | 15% | £23½ |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. | £10 | March | 5% | 02 |
| Mercantile Bank .. £ 12½ A .. | 25 | .. | 10% | £23 |
| 12½ B .. | 25 | .. | 10% | £00 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bk. Corporation | $ 125 | Feb.-Aug. | 83% | £22 |
| National Bank of India £12½ .. | £25 | Sept.-Mar. | 16% | 680 |

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | Last half Year Div. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | May. | 40 | 905 |
| Bhimani Cottonmill | 100 | .. | 8 | 90 |
| Bo. Cotton Manfg. | 500 | Nil. | .. | 275 |
| Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company .. | 250 | .. | 25 | 875 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. | 30 | 737½ |
| Century .. .. | 100 | May-Nov. | 10 | 300 |
| Central India C .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 90 | 2,170 |
| Central India P .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 5% | 437½ X.D. |
| China .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 30 | 350 |
| Colaba Land & Mill .. | 700 | .. | 50 | 1,290 |
| Coorla .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | Yr. 80 | 420 |
| Crescent .. .. | 100 | April. | 8 | 180 |
| Carrimbhoy .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 15 | 305 |
| David .. .. | 250 | do. | 15 | 480 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May-Nov. | 10 | 180 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. | 25 | 665 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 25 | 587½ |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May. | 40 | 1,225 |
| Finlay Mills .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 260 |
| Gold Mohur .. | 500 | .. | 15 | 460 |
| Globe .. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | 80 nom. |
| Hindustan .. .. | 1,000 | .. | 50 | 525 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 50 | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing and Bleaching .. | 100 | do. | 12½ | 250 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,000 | .. | 20 | 325 |
| Indo-China Mfg., .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 60 | 800 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 15 | 340 |
| Jamshed Manufg .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | 55 |
| Jewraj Baloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 395 |
| Kasturchand .. | 1,000 | do. | 25 | 485 |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | 1,025 |
| Khatao .. .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 45 | 1,825 |
| Kohinoor .. .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 15 | 730 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Aug. | 100 | 1,350 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 500 | April | 55 | 1,437½ |
| Mauras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 50 | 1,700 |
| Manockjee Petit .. | 1,000 | do. | 50 | 1,475 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | 95 |
| Morarjee Goculdas . | 1,000 | .. | 80 | 2,400 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct.. | 20 | 530 nom. |
| New Great Eastern | 200 | .. | 4 | 172½ |
| New City of Bombay | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | 925 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. | 15 | 427½ |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 8 | 200 |
| Presidency .. .. | 1,000 | Jan.-July . | Nil. | 187½ |
| Sassoon Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 575 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 500 | April | Nil. | 340 |
| Sholapore .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 150 | 5,100 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills .. | Rs. 50 | .. | Nil. | 73 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June.-Dec. | 15 | 612½ |
| Standard Mills .. | 500 | Nov. | 40 | 1,387½ |
| Sun .. .. | 125 | May-Nov. | 5 | 60 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 7½ | 270 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct | 60 | 1,675 |
| Tata Mill .. ( O | 500 | 400 | 6% | 638 |
| Tata Mill .. ( P. | 500 | 400 | 6% | 670 |
| Textile .. .. | 500 | May-Oct. | 40 | 1,515 |
| Union Mill .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | 200 |
| Vishnu Cotton ( O. | 500 | .. | Nil. | 400 |
| Vishnu Cotton ( P | 500 | .. | 7% | 630 |
| Western India .. | 1,000 | .. | 55 | 875X. D. |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 250 | Sept. | 8% | 300 |

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka Railway .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 52½ | 122 |
| Amritsar Patti Rly.. | 100 | do. | 8% | 140 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Railway .. | 500 | do. | 8% | 630 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture .. | 500 | do. | 4½ | Par |
| *Central Provinces Railway .. | 100 | Jan.-July | 5% | 105 |
| *Dhond—Baramati Railway .. | 100 | do. | 4½ | 96 |
| Guzerat Railway .. | 100 | Nov.-June | 4% | 97 |
| Hosiarpur Doab Rly. Rs. 100 .. .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 4% | 116 |
| Mandra Bhon Rly .. Rs. 90 .. .. | 100 | do. | 4% | 87 |
| Pachora Jamur Rly. Rs. 75 .. .. | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4% | 65 |
| Sara Sirajganj Ry. Rs. 100 .. .. | 100 | Jan.-July | 4% | 98 C-D |
| Sialkot Narowal Ry Rs. 75 .. .. | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4% | 113 |
| *Sind Light Rly. .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 7% | 145 |
| Tapti Valley Rly. .. | 500 | Mar.-Aug. | 6% | 770 |
| Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 — | 100 | Jan.-July | 5% | 107 |

PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Akbar .. .. | 750 | May. | 250 | 6000 |
| Albert Kurrachee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 45 | 850 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | 200 | Aug. | Nil. | 95 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. | 15 | 100 |
| Brosch City .. | 200 | Oct. | 8 | 120 |
| Fox .. .. | 475 | Nov. | 20 | 800 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. | 12 | 100 |
| Harvey and Sabapat | 500 | July | 40 | 615 |
| Hindustan P. & M. .. | 250 | .. | .. | 125 |
| Hingolee .. .. | 100 | Sept. | Nil. | 70 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 6½ | 132½ |
| Jumna Ging & P. Co Ltd. .. .. | 1,000 | .. | 7% | 700 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan. | 8% | 500 |
| Khamgaum .. .. | 400 | Sept. | Nil. | 335 |
| Mahmudpura Ctn. .. | 125 | .. | 7½ | 100 |
| Mahuva .. .. | 200 | Oct. | Nil. | 125 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 125 | do. | Nil. | 20 |
| Manmar Mfg., .. | 250 | Aug. | 15 | 245 |
| New East Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 40 | 1,000 |
| New Motiusil Co. .. | 400 | Nov. | 50 | 775 |
| New Berar .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 25 | 520 |
| New Prince of Wales | 500 | do. | 40 | 700 |
| Sind .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil. | 250 |
| Surat City .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 18 | 235 |
| Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd. | 500 | Sept. | 20 | 405 |
| Vardwan, G.P. | 150 | .. | .. | 101 |

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown Co. | 100 | Oct.-May | 50 | 905 |
| All-India U. Co. Rs. 20 | 100 | August. | Rs. 1 | 4 |
| Bamankua .. .. | 5 | .. | Rs. 2 | 5½ |
| Back Bay Bath .. | 50 | .. | 8 | 92 |
| Badham Pile .. | 70 | June | 8 | X-D 95 |
| Baroda Tram Co., . | 100 | .. | Nil. | 45 |
| Brick and Tile .. | 80 | .. | .. | 100 |
| Bri. Burma Pat .. | 600 | Nil. | Nil. | 5 |
| Bo. Burma T. Corporation .. .. | 125 | Jan.-Aug. | 15 H.T. | 1,075 |
| B. Electric Sup. ( P. | £10 | Feb.-Aug. | 6% | 157 |
| B. Elect

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## TO-DAY.

Parsi: 5th of Amardad, 1286.
Mahomedan: 18th of Rubee-Awal, 1335.
Hindu: 9th of Posh Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 7-15 Sunset 6-20.
Phase of the Moon: Last quarter, Jan. 16.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Students' Brotherhood: Mr. M. R. Jayakar's public Lecture on "India in Transition," Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6-30 p.m.

Excelsior Theatre: Miss Ada Reeve and her Co. Grand Farewell Performance at 9-30. Matinee at 6 p.m.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon arrive in Bombay on H. M. S. Northbrook at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, Jan. 14.

Mails for the East African Expeditionary Force will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 10-0 a.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.

Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union, lecture on, "Problems of Female Education in Zenana Schools," by Miss S. Sorabji, at 5-0 p.m., at the Sydenham College of Commerce.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-50 p.m

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m., Registered letters will be accepted up to 1 p.m. and parcels up to 12 noon. Postings at the Town Sub Offices will be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co.'s Opening Performance, "Whose Baby Are You," at 9-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 16.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Comedy Co. in "Whose Baby are You" at 9-0.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.

Bombay Natural History Society's "At Home" of members and friends at 6-15 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Miss Ada Reeve and her Company at 9-30 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.

West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

## 1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending January, 20th 1917:—

Monday Jan. 15th.—Patrol Leaders and Seconds meeting at A.S.M.'s house at 6 p.m. To discuss re. Troop Anniversary display.

Wednesday Jan. 17th.—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Instructions in Seconds and Patrol Leaders examinations, and Ambulance and First Aid Work, Cubs-Troop Drill.

Friday Jan. 19th.—Night attack, and Camp Fire yarns. Fall in on Maidan at 8-45 p.m. sharp in full uniform with staves. Patrol Leaders and seconds to carry matches and string. Compulsory.

Resignations:—Scouts J. and H. Hearsch having resigned are struck off the strength, with effect from January 5th, 1917.

Scouts Goddard and Barnes:—Will report to A. S. M. on Wednesday January 17th for absence without leave.

ALFRED C. FOOX.
A. S. M. in charge, 1st Bombay, Boy Scouts

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Jan. 13.

Musketry.—The Range at Santa Cruz is open for Class Firing this week end for members of any Troop. Train leaves Church Gate Saturday afternoon 3-3 p. m. Sunday morning 7-15 a.m.

The Range will also be open on Sunday afternoon from 3-30 p.m.

Riding School.—Riding School daily (except Wednesday) for Recruits aand members in possesison of Remounts at 7-15 a.m.

Parades.—Salsette Detachment.—"C" and "D" Troops will parade on Tuesday morning next, the 16th inst. Rendezvous Jackal Club Flats 7 a.m. Dress Drill Order, Khaaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers, Squadron Parade.—The Squardon will parade on Wednesday morning next, the 17th inst. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Drill Order Khaki Shirts, Rifles Swords and Bandoliers.

Riding School. Salsette Detachment.—There will be Riding School for "C" and "D" Troops at the Camp Riding School on Friday morning next, the 19th inst. at 7 a.m. Dress Drill Order khaki shirts Rifles, Swords, and Bandoliers.

Enrolment.—The undernamed member having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop dated 10th January 1917.

Trooper Walter Begbie Gordon.

Attachment.—The undernamed Trooper is attached to this Corps for Drill and Instruction and posted to "B" Troop dated 29th December 1916.

Trooper S. J. Gillum, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles.

E. G. PEARSON, 2nd Lt.
Ag. Adjt., B. L. House.

## BAMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Jan. 13.

500. Battalion Duties:—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "G" Coy during week ending January 13th and "J" Coy during week ending January 20th.

501. Miniature Range:—The Miniature Range will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

502. Musketry:—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class firing as follows:—

"G" Coy. to-day Saturday 13th January.

503. Armoury:—The Armoury will be open for issue and return of arms as follows.—

Daily except on Saturday evenings and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m.

505. Proficiency Examination:—A course of instruction for the Annual Proficiency examination will be held in January and February. Proficiency candidates will parade on Tuesday and Thrusday (morning) at 7-15 a.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays (evening) at 6-30 p.m. at Headquarters Pennils and Note Book to be brought on all parades. Dress—Optional.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjt., B. V. Rifles.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Jan. 13.

No. 8 Duties—

Duties for the week commencing Sunday 14th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week Lieut. W. Dunscrtey.

Orderly Officer next for duty Lieut. W. N. Cartland.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Coy. Sergt. A. S. White.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Coy. Sergt. V. Y. Smith.

Orderly Sergt. E. E. Coy. Sergt. G. Barnes

No. 9 Parades—

Monday 15th 6-15 p.m. at Apollo Bunder, E. E. Coy. will parade for Defence Light Manning.

Tuesday 16th 7 p.m. at Headquarters. Rifle Exercises

Thursday 18th 7 a.m. at Headquarters 15 pdr. B. L. Section Gun Drill.

Thursday 18th 7 p.m. at Headquarters. Sergeants' Mess Special Meeting.

Saturday 20th 6 p.m. at Headquarters. Nos. 1 and 2 Coys., will parade for Camp.

No. 10 Enrolments—

No. 1804 Gunner L. Gill having rejoined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to 'C' Sub-Section, No. 2 Coy., B.V.A.

No. 11 Leave—

Gunner W. L. Dale, No. 1 Coy., B. V.A., has been granted leave out of Bombay from 17th January 1917, to 21st January, 1917, inclusive.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volficer, Artillery.

NOTICES.

The Corps will go into Camp on January 20th, 1917, at Middle Ground Fort.

## POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

POONA, Jan. 12.

36 Camp of Exercise—The Battalion will parade at Headquarters on Saturday the 13th instant, at 8-30 a.m. and proceed to camp at Ganeshkhind Dress, Drill order.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bomrer, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-30 p.m.

## BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Victoria Garden this evening, commencing at 5-15 p.m. (with admission fee).

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| March—King of the Seas | Gurtner. |
| Overture—Haydee | Auber. |
| Valse—Acclamations | Waldteufel. |
| Selection—The Bohemian Girl | Balfe. |
| Song—Eileen Alannah | Thomas |
| Russian Dance—Danse Des Zauves | Leslie. |
| One-Step—Hitchy Koo | Pether. |

## YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the Brotherhood will be held this evening at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Brotherhood.

## STUDENTS' SOCIAL UNION.

The annual gathering of the Students' Social Union, Dadar, will be held to-morrow in the Dadar English School Hall between 3 and 8 p.m. (S.T.)

## DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamily's Eye Hospital, Kalbadeti Road, the total attendence of different nationalities in December was 864 597 being males and 267 females.

## ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B.T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Fear."

## PRARTHANA SAMAJ

Mr. G. B. Trivedi, B.A., will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. 5-30 p.m.

## YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. Vasantrao No. Naik, will speak on "James Martineau" to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. in Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj) Girgaon. The meeting is open to the public.

## YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

The first annual general meeting of the above Brotherhood will be held to-morrow, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the Brotherhood.

## MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Sion reported one attack and one death from plague, on Thursday. The total mortality from all causes was 90 against 70 on the corresponding day of last year and 69 on that of 1915.

## A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

The Gandharva Natak Mandali will perform at the Royal Opera House on Monday, the 15th instant, at 9-15 p.m. (S. T.), the classical play of "Shakuntal" by Kalidasa, in aid of the War Relief Fund. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have kindly consented to be present.

## YOUNG MEN'S KHOJA ASSOCIATION.

A debate in English will be held to-morrow, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Mooljibhoy Jivraj Library, Khadak, when Mr. Karamali J. Broker will propose "Khoja Charity is Misguided." and Mr. R. M. Rahmal will oppose. Mr. Hassum R. Ramji will preside.

## YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Miss Burnett Hurst will deliver a public lecture on "The Educational and its place in School Curriculum," this evening at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road, Mr. Syud Hossain will preside.

## THE ISRAELITE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the above Institution a public Lantern lecture on "The Archenemy of Mankind" will be delivered by Mr. D. D. Gilder, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Temperance Association, Bombay, at the Israelite High School, Mazagon, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Dr. Jacob Ezekiel will preside.

## FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committee in Bombay a public meeting will be held to-day at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the open ground behind the Municipal Girls' School, Parel Road, opposite the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, to consider the proposal of making primary education in the city free and compulsory. Mr. N. M. Samarth will preside.

## COLABA COTTON AUCTION

The final results of the cotton auction at Colaba in aid of the War Sale held in November last show that the nett proceeds were Rs. 1,41,942-8-2, deducting the expenses incurred, i.e. Rs. 498-5-0, a balance of Rs. 1,41,444-3-2, has been left, which has been handed to the Hony. Secretary of the Great War Sale and Fete. The following names should be added to the list of Donors of Bales:—Messrs. Walter Davis and Co., Sheth Tilokchand Kalianmal, Rao Bahadur Bansilal Abirchand, Sheth Harnandrai Beznath and Sheth Cadwal Gumanmal, their bales having been received too late for inclusion in the catalogue. Their Excellencies have graciously accepted photos of the Auction as a memento of a novel and successful 'Tamasha' in the cause of charity.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

## EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

### ADA REEVE'S FAREWELL.

To-night brings her successful season to a close as far as Bombay is concerned, with Vaudeville performances at 6 p.m. to-day and 9-30 to-night.

To please her many admirers, Miss Reeve has got through an enormous amount of work not only for the great public but for the cheering up of our wounded troops. It can safely be said that no artiste visiting this city has done so much to amuse those who deserve all we can do for them. She has thrown herself heart and soul into any scheme for their benefit and it is to Miss Reeve's credit that she has been associated with the largest amusement undertakings for our war worn heroes in this city, singing to no less than 3,000 men. Her special performance on Thursday last was a tremendous success, over 1,300 men were present at the Excelsior who enjoyed a three hours rattling show without a minute's interval. To-night being this gifted artiste's farewell it is up to the public to come and say good-bye to one who will be remembered not only as a charming actress and singer but a true worker for the Empire. It is pleasing to know that the military authorities in Bombay deeply appreciate her work by the beautiful presents which she has received as a recognition of her enthusiastic work for the wounded.

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

### DIPLOMACY IN SCREEN PLAY.

Diplomatic methods are shown in the big six-reel drama to be seen at the Royal Opera House to-night. It is called "Elusive Isabel." How a group of foreign representatives, from several Latin nations, undertook to violate American neutrality in plotting a world-wide compact for control of the universe is pictured in so many thrilling scenes that the exciting incidents form what is practically one continuous chain of daring deeds, hazardous undertakings and fruitful sensations. Against the plot of the foreigners, led by a clever European diplomatic spy battles the cleverest operative in the Government Secret Service and the wild chase this young man leads after the conspirators is made the more interesting through the fact that he is in love with the daring young woman who continually plans and conspires to thwart his purpose and checkmate his moves in a brilliant game of wits.

This picture being of unusual length, there will be no comic film in the new programme.

The theatre is shortly to be visited by Bostock's Circus, which is at present performing to large houses at the Calcutta Opera House. The performing animals are all of the smaller species, and are the cleverest in the world. Some unique and first class music hall turns are also included in the show, which ran twice nightly in Calcutta for three weeks before a change of programme was necessary. Fuller details and the opening date will be announced as soon as possible.

## NEW ALHAMBRA CINEMA.

### A SENSATIONAL RAILWAY FEAT.

Some ruffians in America, were not on good terms with a young couple. They were hired by an enemy and in order to get rid of this couple in such a way as to leave no trace of it altogether, they locked them up in a railway freight waggon and cut off this car from the rest of the train.

Slowly they push the car from the siding on to the track, and on to a trestle, in the face of the oncoming accommodation train. The couple feel the car coming being pushed on to the main track, and finally they force an entrance from one end of the car through a window. They get out on to the roof of the car just in time to see the accommodation train rushing upon them at full speed and the engine-driver trying vainly to put on the brakes. The man in the car takes his companion, a young girl in his arms and leaps off the roof of the car into the stream below This is really a sensational sight to see and can be seen in the universal wonder serial—The adventure of *Peg o' the Ring* at New Alhambra Cinema this week.

## NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

### "PEG O' THE RING."

This popular Picture Palace will from to-night run the third week of the Great serial "Peg O' The Ring" Among serials "Peg O' The Ring" must take a very high place. It it the first serial depicting real circus life on the screen. The thread of the story is lucid and the interest is held to such a tense point that one is apt to forget it is a moving picture. In the episodes shown this week there are scenes more exciting than hitherto viewed and the exciting sensations through which the heroine passes add zest to the story and keep the audience on the *qui vive* as to what will happen next.

## WEST END CINEMA.

### "THE CIRCUS OF FIRE,"

Following a fortnight of highly artistic cinematography in the shape of the ten-part film "The Never Do Well" the West End Cinema to-night rings the change by putting on a highly sensational bill. One of the pictures is "The Circus of Fire," which is of the breathless, hair-raising kind that has so large a following in Bombay. "A Railroad Plot" is the story of two rival engine-drivers who loved the same girl, with disastrous results. An excellent comic concludes the new programme. Arrangements have now been made for trams to wait near the theatre to pick up patrons of the last show and take them either to the Fort or Byculla as desired.

# BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

## ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEETING

(To be run on Wednesday, 17th January.)

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Mr. Heath's ch e h Orion, 6 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e g Kim III, 5 years.
Mr. Hastings' b e g Thunder, 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
Aga Coocnick Shah's ch e m Partial Eclipse, 6 years.
The above race is declared void.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. A. Nanjee's br e g Yardar, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's br c b g Black Boy, 6 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Minimum, 4 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Seigneurie, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Borgie, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g North, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.

THE TANSA PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Kaharaman, 14-0.
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammooz, 13-3½.
Mr. Downie's b a h Abdul, 13-3½.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Hurchan, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Mexico, 13-2½.
H. H. Jam Sahib's g a h Biglig, 14-0.

THE CHURCH GATE PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Mr. A. Nanjee's g h Hurchan, 14-0.
Mr. J. Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½.
Mr. Ebrahim Mutlag's ch a h Saood, 13-2½.
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½. 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Engine, 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Roam, 13-1½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Cyprus, 13-3.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Sirmust, 14-0.
Messrs. J. K. Skelton and W. Pechey's b a h Tenebreuse, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Crusader, 13-3½.

THE MUSCAT PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's g a h High Class, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Launceston, 5 years.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and A. Nanjee's g a h Four Aces, 14-0, 6 years.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and A. Nanjee's g a h Full House, 6 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Prince Albert, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and Downe's b a h Nigor, 13-1½, 5 years.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Nevada, 13-2½, 4 years.
Mr. Syed Rashid Abdul Wahab's g a h Nestor, 3 years.
Messrs. Syed Rashid Abdul Wahab and Falah Khaderi's g a h Florida, 13-3½, 3 years.
Mr. Menesche Shahin's bl a h Harrington, 13-3½, 3 years.
Mr. Menesche Shahin's g a h Kingsway, 13-2½, 4 years.
Mr. Yussuff Sheriff's b a h Argonaut, 13-2½, 4 years.
Mr. Haman's ch a h Outfit, 13-2½, 2 years.
Mr. Hassoon Moosa's g a h California, 13-3½, 3 years.
Mr. Sayeed Daya's ch a h Contest, 14-0, 4 years.
Messrs. Valijee Moosajee and Sayeed Mahomed's ch a h Adil, 13-2½, 4 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Faisal, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. George's g a h Bhookhri, 13-3½, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's ch a h Autocrat, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Grey Leg, 6 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h White Pearl, 13-3½, 6 years.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's ch a h Starling, 13-2½, 3 years.
Mr. Robert's g a h State Express, 14-0, 5 years.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h Natal, 13-3½, 3 years.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h Charing Cross, 4 years.
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h Pacific, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h My Fancy, 3 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Hamid Pasha, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Sunflower, 2 years.
Mr. Abdul Bakhi Zuheir's ch a h Zuheir, 4 years.
Mr. Hasan Zuheir's g a h Khoolele, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. J. C. Oonwalla's b a h Denmark, 3 years.
Messrs. E. and H. Kadum's g a h Consuelo, 13-2½, 3 years.
Messrs. E. and H. Kadum's ch a h Alsatian, 14-0, 4 years.
Mr. Mubarak's g a h Mandarin, 3 years.
Mr. Fahad bin Saif's g a h Sir Martin, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Hasan Zuheir's g a h Sarab, 13-3½, 6 years.
Mr. A. K. Eshoo's g a h Badoh, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Medallion, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Mahmood Shirazi's g a h Macassar, 13-2 3 years.
Mr. Hassoon Moosa's ch a h Warrior, 13-2, 4 years.

THE CHARNI ROAD PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Section, 13-3½, aged.
Messrs. Stewart and Heath's b a h East Court, 6 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Purity, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Majbur, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Royal Court, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a h Sultan, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.
Captain Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. Roosi's g a h Excelsior, aged.

ADDITIONAL RACE.

THE JANUARY PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500.

A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Entry:—Rs. 30 to close 12 noon on Sunday, 14th January, 1917, with Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out by 4 p.m. on Monday, 15th January, 1917.

Handicap will be published by 6 a.m., on Monday, 15th January, 1917, at the Race Course, Mahaluxmi.

# RACING NOTES.

## TO DAY'S EVENTS.

Racing starts at 3 this afternoon, fields promising to rule large throughout the afternoon.

Young Harrison's embargo has, we are glad to hear, been graciously curtailed from the two days to one only and his friends will be glad to see him in the saddle again to-day.

In the Ascot Plate Langeinor will have to travel half as far again as on the occasion of his comfortable win on the 1st of the month and it is said that this will not by any means be distasteful to that animal, but Triple Alliance will surely have something to say in the matter while Criton and Silver Thrush must also be seriously reckoned with.

Amongst the big ones over 5 furlongs, two appear to stand out for a duel on their own, so easily did they win their last respective engagements: King's Head the one and Tootsie the other. The latter's performance however is the more impressive of the two. It was moreover her first outing and likely to be improved upon, so that if all goes well with her in the race, she should be the certainty of the afternoon.

Megale has shewn up better at each successive outing, but the indications are that she needs something of a distance so that in the six furlongs of the Rockhampton Plate, one is inclined to look to Chastity, Wise Thrush or the country-bred Black Boy.

Burg should put another bracket to his name in the Malad Plate with Malayeb and Kiumers in the places.

In the Andheri Plate, Engine nicely nursed should again get the better of Hurchan, but a hot pace would reverse the positions.

In the 1st Division of the Prong's Plate, we must fancy Active, while Shailan should just stay it out against Angler on previous running, but the last named has been coming on so well in his work and appearance, that it would be no surprise to see him in the van at the finish. One would be inclined to give Subiaca a rosy chance as well, but he does not appear to be moving as well in his recent gallops as in some of the previous work he has been asked to do.

In the other division, the two top-weights Hudban and Tawakul catch the eye and Portugal at 8-4 as well, but if certain accounts one hears of the bottom weight, Bhayram, are to be relied upon, it will not do to overlook him too lightly. He was not entirely neglected in the betting when he last toed the mark and it may be that he met with misfortune during the course of the journey and that he will do better on this occasion.

## BALL ROOM ETIQUETTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In reply to the query of "Kashmere Bouquet" in your to-day's issue I am, as far as my personal experience of Ball room etiquette in England goes, of opinion that the conduct of the M. C. was quite improper and injudicious and that of the latter couple unbecoming. It is the duty of the M.C. to make proper sets and to see that once they are made either by him or by the dancers themselves they are properly conducted. This sort of subjection to unnecessary insult to gentle persons is quite unsportsmanlike and thus altogether contradictory to the unwritten etiquette and also to the object of holding Balls. The spirit is bad, the conduct unbecoming and the etiquette wrong.—Yours, etc.,

SPORT.

## JOURNALISTIC HONOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Re: Alpha's letter in your issue of the 10th instant seeking to hold forth the vernacular paper "Sandesh" to the condemnation of the public for giving publicity to certain happenings in the Subjects Committee, may I call your attention to the fact that if the "Sandesh" is to be condemned at all, it should be condemned not in isolation but along with other respectable dailies which published what happened in the Subjects Committee between the Hon. Mr. Jinna and Mr. Tilak and others in regard to the resolution of Self-Government. If the "Sandesh" has erred, it has erred in good company such for instance as that of the "Dnyanprakash" of Poona, the organ of the Servants of India Society. The latter in one of its issues has allowed a "Maharashtriya Delegate" to give more than a glimpse into what took place in Subjects Committee. In this connection, may I point out that long before the "Sandesh" was even born, there were papers which "Alpha," I believe, will not object to being considered respectable and yet which sometimes let the public know what was taking place at such meetings, confidential as they were considered to be. By all means let stones be cast at the offending "Sandesh"; but let them be cast at it along with others in whose "genteel" company it has chosen to err.—Yours, etc.,

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Bombay, 11th January, 1917.

## BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the above Brotherhood, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, bar.-at-law, will deliver a public lecture on "India in Transition," this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon. The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside.

The Senior Sunday Class will meet at the same place on Sunday, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar will expound Tagore's "Sadhana."

# CRICKET AT MADRAS.

## EUROPEANS V. INDIANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

The second annual cricket match between the Madras Presidency Europeans and Indians commenced this morning at Chepauk in excellent weather. The wicket was fast though a bit bumpy.

Winning the toss the Europeans sent Partridge and Captain Plummer to defend the wicket against Ganapathy and Charry. The batsmen commenced auspiciously, hitting the bowlers frequently to the boundary. When 40 appeared on the board Thangavelu and Ramasamy were brought in to bowl. At 54 Ramasamy bowled Plummer and at 73 bowled Patridge who hit 42, including seven fours. Hurditch and Richmond filled the gap, but the latter after scoring a single, lost his wicket to Ramasamy. Shattock now joined Hurditch and the pair carried the score to a century. Soon after Ganpathy replaced Thangavelu and Hurditch was declared l.b.w. to the new bowler. Green going in, Vasu relieved Ramasamy at the pavilion end. Shattock and Green hitting merrily added 31 runs when Vasu had the latter caught behind the wicket for 14. Oliver joined Shattock but the latter was soon run out. When the teams adjourned for lunch the Presidency score stood at 133 runs for six wickets.

Scores:—

EUROPEAN XI.

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| Captain C. G. M. Plummer, b Ramaswamy. | 17 |
| P. W. Partridge (Captain) b Ramaswamy. | 42 |
| C. P. Hurditch l-b-w, b Ganapati | 30 |
| R. D. Richmond, b Ramaswamy | 1 |
| D. K. Shattock run out | 16 |
| R. K. Green, c Rangasbashyam, b Vasu | 14 |
| S. Oliver, batting | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total (for 6 wickets) | 133 |

## GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 12.

HOME DEPARTMENT

Mr. G. B. Pulleyne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces is appointed Assistant Commissioner, Port Blair.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

Mr. C. C. Fink is posted as Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian and Bengal Nagpur Railways, vice Mr. J. M. Hartley granted privilege leave.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE:

Mr. A. V. Monro, Conservator of Forests assumed charge of the Southern Circle Central Provinces, from Mr. C. B. Smiles transferred to Burma.

Mr. W. E. L. Tottenham, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, reverts to 2nd grade and Mr. H. G. Billson, Conservator of Forests, officiating 2nd grade, reverts to the 3rd grade.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

The notification appointing Rev. G. A. Mackeggie to be temporary Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, is cancelled.

Rev. G. R. M. Roche is appointed to be temporary Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, and posted to the Punjab.

The appointment of Rev. H. C. Mcoll as temporary Chaplain on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, Church of Scotland, is cancelled.

Mr. O. F. Jenkins, I.C.S., Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, has obtained a degree of honour in Persian in the first division, and is entitled to the authorised donation of Rs. 5,000.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

At the share market to-day there was no change in position and with very little business passing, prices again ruled easier. The tone of the market was dull and inactive all round. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Burrakur 35, 35-4; Parasea 4-6 to 5.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 130; Budge-Budge (ord) 390; Clive (ord) 152, 153-8; Delta (ord) 390; Kamarhatty (ord) 374, 375 to 390; Northbrook (ord) 33; Orient (ord) 18 p; Standard (ord) 390, 392; Waverly 10-8, 11, 11-4.

Tea:—Durrung 60, 61.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank (pref) 109; Murree Brewery 160; Shahdara Delhi Saharanpur Railway 115, 116.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75 to Rs. 75-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 75-6 to Rs. 75-10.

## 'STUDENTS AND POLITICS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In an editorial in your issue of Thursday last, under the heading "Students and Politics," it is remarked, "To those who are even superficially acquainted with the University life in this country, it is only too evident that whether directly by the prescribed courses of studies, or indirectly by encouraging them to an intelligent interest in current questions, no conscious and honest attempt is made to enable college students to acquire a political training." May I point out, however, that the Universities in this country have at last, it seems, recognised the necessity of this kind of preparatory training for citizenship? They have introduced, very late it is true, the subject of public administration as one of the compulsory courses of study at some of their examinations. And in the case of the examination for the degree of B. Com. a compulsory course of studies is prescribed involving a detailed consideration of the administrative problems of India, of England, of the whole British Empire. Into such a course a discussion of the living problems of the day enters as a matter of course; and particularly with the institution of a class following each lecture—as is the case at this college—each question can be discussed with the utmost keenness by the budding political scientist. In such a case a free and full discussion must inevitably be the order of the day. With the assistance of men trained in the consideration of political questions in the free atmosphere of English institutions—men, who whatever their race or their position, cannot forget their own early training and ignore the benefits of a free and frank analysis of political issues—such a course of studies is bound to be precisely that kind of training in citizenship for which his Excellency the Viceroy pleaded.—Yours, etc.,

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*THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.*

*Saturday*, January 13, 1917.

## THE TERMS OF PEACE.

Contrary to the general impression at the time it seems that Dr. Wilson's last peace note has not been wholly in vain. The Allies have utilized the occasion of making a reply that was demanded by diplomatic courtesy, to enunciate afresh some home truths which should now carry conviction even in the United States. Indeed, it is hard to imagine that there could exist anywhere but in neutral America any doubt as to the soundness of the principles on which the Allies have definitely taken their stand, or any obscurity as to the meaning and purpose that underlies their iron resolve to endure to the end,—the only end that would, on the one hand, redeem their unexampled sacrifices, and, on the other, re-establish faith and hope in the future of civilization. Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the Guildhall on Thursday, very effectively nailed the German lie, circulated in and through America, to the counter, viz. that the Allies had rejected peace terms. "We had not seen any peace terms"; said Mr. Lloyd George, "we all wanted peace but it must be a real peace." The corroboration is forthcoming in the official reply of the Allies. After endorsing the proposal to create, in due time, a league of nations to ensure universal peace and justice, they say that it is impossible at present to obtain a peace which would achieve and enforce the irreducible minimum of reparation, restitution and guarantees, which must be the basis and first preliminary of any larger negotiation for the restoration of European law and custom, and the lines of international relationship in the future. The Allies have done well, too, in categorically rejecting the false analogy which President Wilson, like the Pope, seems prone to draw between the opposing belligerents in the present conflict. To pretend or profess,—as apparently is done even in thoroughly respectable and responsible quarters,—that the Allies share with the Central Powers a common guilt of responsibility for the greatest crime against humanity that is recorded in the world's history, provides an unconscious study in hitherto unsuspected depths of self-deception, which must for many years remain a problem of engrossing interest to the student of national psychology. With the palpable, and pathetic, unreadiness of the Allies, individually and collectively, for a world-war, when the crisis overtook them, and the overwhelming evidence of protracted preparation and callous calculation on the part of the Central Powers, directed to securing a hegemony in Europe and universal ecnomic domination,—the point of responsibility, for the vast majority of rational human beings, is neither in doubt nor at issue. If any supplementary proof of guilty intention were needed it is to be found in the long and substantiated catalogue of what would otherwise be incredible iniquity which the Allies put on record, in the course of their reply, against their adversaries. Against those who have attempted so base and vast a betrayal the Allies cannot afford to relax their vigilance. It is a moral, no less than a diplomatic, impossibility for them to agree even to a truce except on the unalterable condition of a complete and unconditional evacuation of territories that have been violated and occupied, without provocation and without an atom of justification. When that is done it may be possible to make a beginning towards the formulating of those terms and guarantees which,—supported, if necessary, by a formal international sanction,—would ensure the reorganisation of Europe on permanent lines of peace, integrity and security. Short of that, there can be no respite for the Allies.

## FREE EDUCATION.

At a time when the question of education is engaging the attention of the best and most alert minds in all countries, as a result of the light thrown by the war on the deficiencies of existing educational systems it is gratifying that the educational needs of the City,—especially of its poorer and backward inhabitants,—should engage the attention of the Municipal Corporation twice within a short period of six months. The discussion on the state of primary education in the City evoked by Mr. Baptista's resolution on the subject in June last cleared the air of a good deal of prejudiced and hasty generalisation as to the work of the Schools Committee. The Chairman of the Committee, demonstrated lucidly and convincingly all that the Committee had achieved durin the last seven years. He, made it quite clear that the Schools Committee had done all that a conscientous and efficient body of workers could be expected to do within the means placed at its disposal by the Corporation. As Mr. Setalvad showed the only ultimate remedy for the present situation was the initiation of a policy of free and compulsory eduacation.

The debate at Thursday's meeting was on a motion for the introduction of free primary education under the auspices of the Municipality. That is an object which commands the sympathy of most educational reformers. But it is to be regretted that on this occasion, as on the previous one, there was so much loose discussion and uninstructed use of facts and figures. One may admire the enthusiasm and spirit displayed by the younger members and sympathise with their anxiety to see the City of Bombay set the lead to the rest of India in this matter. But let us first be accurate in regard to the existing state of affairs and give the Bombay Corporation the full credit of what it has been doing for primary education in the City for many years past,—work that has placed this city in a proud position of eminence, when compared with the state of things in other parts of India. It is important also to start with a correct basis in regard to the present, as when figures are bandied about without care and verification, those who are conversant with the true statistics, are apt to attach no weight to the arguments based upon them. When the matter was previously discussed in the Corporation Mr. Wacha took pains to present to his colleagues authoritative figures which may be again quoted for the study of those interested. While all India has, within recent times, increased primary schools in the last educational quinquennium by 7.5 per cent., Bombay City has increased its primary schools during the same period by 51.06 per cent. Again from 1912-13 to 1915-16 there was a further increase in the number both of schools and scholars, the percentage of the latter being 39. Again the correct figures of school-going children,—say between 6 and 12,—is only 83,000 and not the exaggerated figure quoted on Thursday. The following are the actual figures of those attending schools:—

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| Municipal Schools | 21,669 |
| Aided Schools | 15,536 |
| Unaided Schools | 7,502 |
| Total | 44,707 |

Practically, therefore, there are 38,293 children not attending school and not the much larger number quoted at Thursday's meeting. The Municipal schools have been advancing steadily at the rate of 12.49 per cent per annum for the last seven years. And it was stated in the previous debate that the Municipality was increasing the number of new scholars at the rate of nearly 15,000 per annum. Finally it may be pointed out that there is no city in India which does so much for primary education as Bombay. Thus:

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| (1.) | In Madras Presidency the average number of scholars per school is. | 39 |
| (2.) | In Bengal Presidency it is | 31 |
| (3.) | In Bombay Presidency it is | 58 |
| (4.) | In Bombay City it is | 104 |

In 1915 the number of scholars per school increased to 118.

Free Education will certainly go a long way in removing illiteracy, but we believe the only effective remedy for that evil is education that is compulsory as well as free. Mr. Rajaram Tukaram's proposal was wisely referred to the Schools Committee for report within three months and we have no doubt that the Committee will submit porposals that will satisfactorily meet the needs of the present situation and be at least a preparation for the introduction of the principle of free and compulsory education in the City within a specified period. What are the needs of the present situation? First and foremost is a bold declaration of a policy of still further increasing extension of the number of schools. Secondly,—what is after all the crux of the question,—the allotment of a liberal grant to meet the various requirements of a vigorous programme of extension. Taking the figures for the year 1915-16, we find that for every rupee spent on education, the Bombay Municipality paid two rupees to the Improvement Trust,—an investment that has not been proved to be beneficial to the City,—Rs. 4½ for the up-keep of the Health Department, Rs. 6 for the maintenance of roads, buildings, drains and water works, and Rs. 7½ for interest on loans taken and for their Sinking Fund. In the budget for this year an increase of about a lakh has been provided. This increase, though satisfactory and welcome, so far as it goes, is inadequate in view of the still considerable number of children of school-going age in the City who for want of schools are deprived of any opportunity of receiving education. It is for the Corporation of Bombay, composed as it is of citizens of wider outlook and entrusted with the charge of larger resources than members of other local bodies in the country, to come forward, and set an example by taking a momentous decision of at least doubling its present expenditure on education and thus preparing the way for the early introduction of free education. The moral effect that a bold decision like this will have in strengthening the widespread movement for free and compulsory education will be incalculable.

## Notes of the Day.

**The Great War Loan.**

As was anticipated in well-informed quarters, the new War Loan proposal, as propounded at the Guildhall on Thursday by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law, has met with an enthusiastic reception. The new War Loan must present itself to the country in a two-fold way: first as a patriotic duty, and second, as a national investment. Under the first head Mr. Lloyd George was both picturesque and persuasive. "I want," he said, "to see your cheques hurtling though the air to the enemy entrenchments. Every well-directed cheque, properly primed, is more formidable than a twelve-incher; it clears the path through barbed wire." To complete the process of conviction Mr. Bonar Law made it clear that the future rate of interest for the War money would be limited, and he anticipated that it could not be higher than the present interest. Money must be forthcoming, and in the extremely unlikely event of the loan proving a failure, he warned the nation that other methods could be applied, and,—"the rate would not be 5½ per cent."! But that is a contingency which might well be put on one side. The Allies are entering upon a phase of the war where enthusiasm and courage, rather than calculation, are already their watchwords. Moreover as the Premier said, "the Prussian menace at present constitutes a running mortgage which detracts from our national security. Let us clear off that mortgage for ever."

**Sir John Jellicoe's Speech.**

The speech delivered by Admiral Jellicoe in the City, should dispose of the rumour that has been current in Bombay for the past few days of a great naval battle having been fought in the North Sea. The origin of this rumour, which attained very gross proportions, possibly lay in the very small foundation of the sinking of an antiquated British battleship in the Mediterranean, which perhaps is also the *raison d'être* of another equally wild rumour of the sinking of a P. & O. liner in the Mediterranean. The Cornwallis, the vessel which has been submarined, was a very obsolete type of the battleship that held sway before the all-big-gun battleship, appeared on the scenes. Completed in 1904 she carried like the rest of her class,—the Admiral class,—only four 12-inchers and a host of smaller guns. She was a very big vessel in her day, however, 14,000 tons and of a speed,—designed for 19 she attained 20 knots,—that was sufficiently astonishing in a capital ship 12 years ago. Fortunately nearly the whole of her crew seem to have been rescued.

**Sir John Jellicoe on the Blockade.**

Admiral Jellicoe's frank confession of the impossibility of maintaining an absolutely close blockade in these days of submarines and mines ought to silence some of the critics of the Admiralty and the Foreign Office who seem to suppose that those two departments are solely responsible for the fact that occasionally a German raider gets across the North Sea, or that a small amount of contraband still finds its way into Germany. Of course, that is inevitable. The process of strangulation, however, as Sir John Jellicoe said, utilising Mr. Churchill's famous phrase, goes on steadily and surely and we know now how sorely Germany is tried in her efforts to breathe with the fingers of the British Navy at her throat. Sir John's assertion that the submarine menace must and will be dealt with may be taken as an assurance that he and his colleagues are concerting measures which may be counted upon once more to clear the seas of these pests, as was done on a previous occasion. Even now it is clear that their operations are more restricted than was the case a few weeks ago.

**A Disgrace to the Madras Police.**

The record of the things that the police in India do that they should not do and the things they fail to do which they should do is a fairly long one. The following from the judgment of the District and Sessions Judge of South Arcot is an illuminating comment on a characteristic adherence to the convenient principle of *suppressio veri*:

"I must protest once more solemnly and earnestly, against the extraordinary and most unjustifiable habit of withholding from the cognisance of the Court unimpeachable documentary evidence obtained by the prosecution. It is a danger to public justice and a disgrace to the police of this Presidency. I think the only cure for this sort of thing would be a notice in the "Police Gazette" that from and after the next official year any police officer failing to file in a case any 'yadast subub.' complaint by a complainant, first information report, inquest report, 'mahazarnamah,' search-list, depositions of prosecution witnesses, taken under Section 164 of the Code, or any other report or document of a like nature should be liable to summary dismissal, without pension or gratuity, at the discretion of the Inspector-General of Police."

**The Hungry Tramp.**

The "Advocate of India" in a paragraph, couched in that delicacy of phraseology for which it is so distinguished, pleads as an excuse for its editorial appropriation of a "note" from the "Westminster Gazette" without acknowledgment, that "journalistic labour in this country is inadequate at present." We have heard this sort of justification offered by the common or garden thief, who pleads that he stole because he was hungry. And we sympathise with the plea. But if our contemporary,—as we have indeed suspected,—is really in such bad straits for a little assistance, we would gladly lend the services of a junior member of our staff, who would no doubt be able to "run off" the two columns or so of the wretched stuff with which the "Advocate" fills its editorial columns in his spare time.

## VICEROY AT BANKIPORE.

### A WARM WELCOME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANKIPORE, Jan. 12.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford and party arrived here this morning on a very brief visit to see the new Capital. The visit was private. Their Excellencies were met at the station by his Honour Sir Edward Gait, who presented to his Excellency, the hon. Mr. E. C. Oldham, Commissioner, Patna Division, Lieut-Col. Clutterbuck, Officer Commanding Dinajpore, Mr. Cruinine, District Magistrate and Mr. W. Swain, Superintendent of Police. Mr. Oldham then presented the gentlemen to her Excellency and the party motored to Government House.

Though the visit was private, the routes which were simply but very tastefully decorated, were lined by crowds of people, who cheered their Excellencies as they passed. A salute of 31 guns was fired to announce the arrival.

At noon their Excellencies inspected in the Council Chamber books and manuscripts from the Khodabax Oriental Library. About a dozen and a half books were taken for the purpose and they were explained to their Excellencies by the Hon. Mr. C. A. Oldham and Mr. S. Khodabux, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Patna. The books included the Quran with minute floral designs in gold written in naskh with commentary, Quaran written on parchment, "Shatunshah Namah" transcribed for Sultan Muhammad of Turkey in 1850, "Shah Namah" presented to Emperor Shah Jahan by Alimardan Khan in 1536, a collection of poems bearing the autograph of Shah Jahan when about twelve years of age, a military account book of Ranjit Singh and "Nawab-O-Notnam" written with finger nail. Their Excellencies were deeply interested in the books and spent over two hours in their inspection.

Later in the day his Excellency accompanied by his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor visited the High Court. Here his Excellency was received by Sir Edward Chamier, Chief Justice, who presented the Puisne Judges, Mr. W. Coutts, Registrar, Mr. Sultan Ahmad, Government Advocate, Sir Ali Imam, senior member of the English Bar, and Babu Sheo Saran Lal, senior Member of the Vakeel Bar, to his Excellency.

From the High Court his Excellency motored to the new Secretariat Buildings under construction. After inspecting this building his Excellency had a drive round Bankipore town.

While his Excellency was thus occupied Lady Chelmsford paid a visit to the Red Cross Depot recently established.

At quarter past six their Excellencies and party left for Delhi.

## SERIOUS PLOT IN CALIFORNIA.

### GERMAN OFFICIALS CONVICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.

Recd 8 a.m., Jan. 12.

The Federal Grand Jury has convicted the German Consul-General, Vice-Consul and a lieutenant and two others including a woman, for plotting to blow up the munition works, railways, bridges, trains and munition ships.

# NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN.

## TWO ISSUES OF FIVE AND FOUR PER CENT.

## ALLIES' REPLY TO DR. WILSON'S PEACE NOTE.

## ALLIES' WAR AIMS.

### REPLY TO DR. WILSON'S PEACE NOTE.

### FOUNDATION OF FUTURE PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 9 p.m., Jan. 12.

The Allied reply to Dr. Wilson's note welcomes the spirit animating the communication

After supporting the proposal to create a league of nations to ensure universal peace and justice it expresses the view that it is impossible at present to obtain peace which would not only secure reparation, restitution and guarantees due through the Central Empires' guilty act of aggression but also enable the future of the European nations to be established on a sure foundation.

ENEMY'S WAR CRIMES.

The Allies regret and disclaim responsibility for the losses and suffering entailed upon neutrals as they in no way provoked the war and they feel it their duty to challenge in the friendliest but clearest way the analogy drawn between the opposing belligerents which directly conflicts with evidence. History has clearly established one fact, namely, the calculated policy of aggression by which Austria and Germany sought to ensure hegemony in Europe and universal economic domination. By the declaration of war, instant violation of Belgium and Luxemburg and her methods of warfare, Germany has proved that she systematically scorns every principle of humanity and respect due to small States.

The reply proceeds to set out a further series of enemy crimes. It recalls the horrors marking the invasion of Belgium and Serbia, the atrocious treatment they are undergoing, massacres of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, barbarities in Syria, Zeppelin raids on open towns, submarining of liners and shipping including neutral vessels, cruel treatment of war prisoners, judicial murders of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, deportation and enslavement of civil populations and other outrages. Such a catalogue of crimes explains the Allied protest at the analogy.

ALLIES' AIMS.

The Allies find no difficulty in meeting Dr. Wilson's request to state their war aims. These can only be formulated in detail with all just compensations and indemnities for losses when the moment of negotiation arrives, but it is well-known that they include primarily and necessarily the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, the evacuation of invaded France, Russia and Roumania and reorganisation of Europe on the right all peoples have to enjoyment of full security and free economic development and also upon territorial agreements and international arrangements framed to guarantee land and sea frontiers against unjust attacks. The other aims are the restitution of provinces and territories formerly torn from the Allies forcibly or contrary to inhabitants' wishes and the liberation of Italians, Slavs, Roumanians, Czechs and Slovaks from foreign domination. The Tsar's intentions with regard to Poland have been shown by a proclamation just addressed to his armies.

The Allies disclaim the intention to exterminate or politically extinguish the Germanic peoples though wishing to rescue Europe from the brutal encroachments of Prussian militarism. The reply concludes by declaring that the Allies are determined to endure every sacrifice in order to press to a victorious close the conflict on which depend their own safety and prosperity and the very future of civilisation.

### HISTORIC DOCUMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Recd. 1-15 a.m. Jan. 13.

The Allied reply to Dr. Wilson is described as an impressive and historic document. The papers are of opinion that its courteous and friendly tone, close reasoning and lofty ideals are bound to be approved by the American people who will contrast its frank avowal of objects with Germany's curt refusal to give Dr. Wilson the information asked for.

## GEAMAN NOTE TO NEUTRALS.

### EXPRESSION OF OPINION ON SITUATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.

Recd. 2-30 p.m., Jan. 12.

A telegram from Berlin says a Note has been handed to neutral representatives indicating Germany's view of the situation owing to the enemy's reply to the peace proposals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Recd. 3-15 p.m., Jan. 12.

Germany has sent the Note to the neutrals with regard to the Entente's reply to her offer of peace. The form of the Note excludes an answer but Germany considers it important to express opinion on the situation to the neutrals. She declares there is no reason to discuss the origin of the war but appeals to the verdict of history.

## DEATH OF COUNT BENCKENDORFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Recd. 2-30 p.m., Jan. 12.

The death is announced of Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador in London.

## WAR LOAN MEETING AT GUILDHALL.

### PREMIER ON ALLIES' GRIM RESOLVE.

### NO PEACE AT PRUSSIAN PRICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 1-25 p.m., Jan. 12.

Guildhall was crowded to-day on the occasion of the War Loan meeting. Mr. Lloyd George was given a great reception. Mr. Bonar Law warned the audience that the future rate of interest for the War money would be limited, and he forecasted that it would not be higher than the present interest. If the loan should fail, which it would not, other methods could be applied and the rate would not be 5½ per cent. (Laughter). In conclusion he declared that the German military machine was visibly crumbling.

SAVE EUROPE FROM UNSPEAKABLE DESPOTISM.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Kaiser, in order to drug those whom he could not dragoon, had told the people that the Allies had rejected peace terms. We had not seen any peace terms; we all wanted peace but it must be a real peace. The Allies at the Rome Conference were under no delusion regarding the magnitude of the task nor were they doubtful of the result. (Cheers).

The whole situation was probed, difficulties faced and arrangements made to deal with them.

The Allies felt that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible. (Cheers). There was a grim resolution to rid the world everlastingly of the menace of the Prussian military caste and save Europe from unspeakable despotism. (Cheers.)

The Allies were more and more looking to Britain, and he was confident that the trust would not be misplaced. Our Navy would continue to strangle the enemy commerce in spite of piratical devices. (Cheers). While with proper support our gallant armies would cleave the road to victory in 1917 (Lond cheers), a successful loan would shorten the war, save lives, save the British Empire, Europe and civilisation. (Cheers).

The Prussian menace at present constituted a running mortgage which detracted from our national security. Let us clear off that mortgage for ever, and in future let nations combine to punish the first peacebreaker. (Prolonged cheering.)

WAR PREFERABLE TO PEACE AT PRUSSIAN PRICE.

We had made it clear in our reply to Germany, and still clearer in our reply to the United States, that the war was preferable to peace at the Prussian price. Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that there was no flinching, no wavering, no faint-heartedness, only uniformity of purpose at the Rome conference, only grim determination to achieve the high end for which we had accepted the Prussian challenge and rid Europe for ever of this menace. (Cheers). Before we rebuilt the Temple of Peace, we must see that the foundations were solid.

In conclusion Mr. Lloyd George said:—"The British armies to-day, in the matter of training and equipment, are more formidable than ever. I do not know a nation that will dare to touch us after the war. They had forgotten what we were like in old days, but it will take them a long time to forget this lesson. (Cheers). Germany is pressing back the Russians and Roumanians, not because they are better fighters but because they are better equipped. Let us equip them and it will be another story. (Cheers)). I want to see your cheques hurtling through the air to the enemy entrenchments. Every well-directed cheque, properly primed, is more formidable than a twelve-incher; it clears the path through barbed wire. Do not let us squander money in luxuries and indulgences; put it there and help the soldiers. The more we get the shorter will be war." (Loud Cheers).

## MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN AUSTRIA.

### SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCES AT VIENNA

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 2.30 p.m., Jan. 12.

The military and economic difficulties of Austria-Hungary are indicated by the significant conferences which Emperor Charles has had at the Austrian headquarters. On Tuesday he gave audience to the Bulgarian Crown-Prince, Archdukes Karl Stefani, Karl Albrecht and Czernin, the German military plenipotentiary, the Military Governor of Lublin, the War Minister, and Count Tarnowski, Ambassadar to the United States.

Archduke Czernin yesterday presided over the economic conference in Vienna lasting eight hours. All the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers were present.

## WAR LOAN PROSPECTUS.

### TWO ISSUES IN STOCK AND BONDS.

### CONVERSION FACILITIES.

**The following are the principal features of the loan:—**

**5 p. c. War Loan, 1929-1947, in Stock or Bonds at £95 per cent.**

**4 p. c. War Loan, 1929-1942 (Income Tax compounded) Stock or Bonds at par.**

**Applications must be for sums which are multiples of £50 and may be for either (1) fully-paid allotments or (2) instalment allotments.**

**Holders of 4½ per cent. war loan, 1925-1945, and 5 and 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds may convert their holdings in whole or part as on the 16th February and receive in lieu thereof at the rate of £105-5-3, 5 per cent. war loan or £100, 4 per cent. loan for each £100 converted.**

**British Government Treasury Bills will be accepted under discount at... 5 per cent. per annum and the war expenditure certificates will be accepted under discount at 5½ per cent. per annum in both cases as from 16th February in lieu of cash, in payment of fully paid allotments, provided that the entire proceeds of the Bills and certificates are so applied.**

**5 per cent. loan will be redeemed at any time on or after 15th October, 1929, on giving three months' notice.**

**4 per cent. loan will be redeemed at any time on or after 15th October, 1929, on giving three months' notice.**

**The lists for both cash and conversion applications will be closed on Friday, 16th February.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 5-30 p.m., Jan. 12.

The following prospectus of the new War Loan has been transmitted by the Eastern Telegraph Company over their system free of all charge:—

ISSUE OF 5 P. C. WAR LOAN 1929/1947 IN STOCK OR BONDS.

*Interest payable 1st June and 1st December.*

The first dividend is as follows:—Payable 1st June 1917 on "Fully-paid Allotments" £1/8/9 per cent. and on "Instalment Allotments" £0/11/10 per cent.

**The price of the Issue £95 per cent. payable is as follows:—**

1.—For fully-paid Allotment, on application £95 per cent.

2.—For instalment Allotment, on application £5 per cent.

On Friday 2nd March 1917 £15 per cent.

On Friday 23rd March 1917 £15 per cent.

On Wednesday 18th April 1917 £20 per cent.

On Wednesday 9th May 1917 £20 per cent.

On Wednesday 30th May 1917 £20 per cent.

Total £95 per cent.

ISSUE OF 4 p.c. WAR LOAN 1929/1942 ("INCOME TAX COMPOUNDED") STOCK OR BONDS.

*Interest payable 15th April and 15th October.*

The first Dividend is as follows.—Payable 15th April 1917 on "Fully-paid Allotments" £0/12/8 per cent.

The first Dividend on Instalment Allotments will be the full half-year's interest payable 15th October 1917.

**The Price of the Issue £100 per cent payable is as follows:—**

1. For Fully-paid Allotments, On application £100 per cent.

2.—For Instalment Allotments.

On Application £5 per cent.

On Friday 2nd March 1917 £15 per cent.

On Friday 23rd March 1917 £20 per cent.

On Wednesday 18th April 1917 £20 per cent.

On Wednesday 9th May 1917 £20 per cent.

On Wednesday 30th May 1917 £20 per cent.

Total £100 per cent.

The Stocks are investments authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1893" and the Trustees may invest therein notwithstanding that the price may at the time of investment exceed the redemption value of £100 per cent.

STOCK OR BONDS.

The Governor and the Company of the Bank of England are authorised to receive applications for the above Loans which will take the form of Stock or Bonds to Bearer at the option of subscribers. The Stock may be inscribed as transferable in the Stock Transfer Books or may be registered as transferable by a deed.

Applications which may be for either Loan must be for sums which are multiples of £50 and may be for either (1) "Fully-paid Allotments" or (2) "Instalment Allotments."

They will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6, Lombard Street, London, E.C., and may be forwarded either direct or through the medium of any banker or stockbroker in the United Kingdom.

The British Government Treasury Bills will be accepted under discount at 5 per cent. per annum and the War Expenditure certificates will be accepted under discount at 5½ per cent. per annum in both cases as from 16th February 1917 in lieu of cash, in payment for "Fully-paid Allotments," provided that the entire proceeds of the Bills and Certificates are so applied.

If not previously redeemed the Loans will be repaid at par as follows:—

£5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 on 1st June, 1947.

£4 per cent. War Loan 1929/1942 on 15th October, 1942,

but His Majesty's Governent reserve to themselves the right to redeem the loans, or either of them, at par at any time on or after the undermentioned dates on giving three calendar months notice in the London Gazette:—

£5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 at any time on or after 1st June 1929.

£4 per cent. War Loan 1929/1942 at any time on or after 15th October 1929.

Both Capital and Interest will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

As soon as the necessary statutory authority has been obtained, arrangements will be made for the acceptance by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue of Stock and Bonds of these Loans at their respective issue prices with due allowance for any unpaid interest accrued thereon, in satisfaction of amounts due on account of Death Duties provided such Stock and Bonds have formed part of the estate of the deceased for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of death.

For the purpose of providing against depreciation in the market prices of the Loans the Treasury undertake to set aside monthly a sum equal to one-eighth of 1 per cent. of the amount of each Loan to form a fund to be used for purchasing Stock or Bonds of either Loan for cancellation whenever the market price falls below the issue price. Whenever the unexpended balance of such fund reaches £10,000,000, the monthly payments will for the time being be suspended, but they will be resumed as soon as the unexpended balance falls below £10,000,000.

INCOME-TAX.

Dividends on Inscribed and Registered Stock of the £5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947, will be paid without deduction of income-tax but the income derived from such dividends, will be assessable to income-tax in the hands of the recipients at the rates of tax appropriate to their respective incomes.

Dividends on the £4 per cent. War Loan will be exempt from liability to assessment to British income-tax other than super-tax. For the purposes of super-tax and in computing total income for the purposes of exemption, abatement reduced rate of income-tax on earned or unearned income, etc., the income derived from such dividends, will be treated as if the amount received, represented the net income after deduction of income-tax at the full normal rate. There will, however, be no title to repayment of income-tax in respect of such untaxed dividends.

Stock and Bonds of these Loans and the dividends payable from time to time in respect thereof, will be exempt from all British taxation, present or future, if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that they are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Further, the dividends payable from time to time in respect of Stock and Bonds of these Loans will be exempt from British income-tax, present or future, if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that the Stock or Bonds are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland without regard to the question of domicile. Where a Bond belongs to a holder entitled to exemption under these provisions the relative coupons will be paid without deduction for income-tax or other taxes if accompanied by a declaration of ownership in such form as may be required by the Treasury.

The books of the Loans will be kept at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland. Dividends on Stock will be paid by warrant which will be sent by post. Dividends on bonds will be paid by coupon.

Stock will be convertible into Bonds to Bearer at any time by means of transfer

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## BRITISH SUCCESS IN EGYPT.

### SIX LINES OF ENTRENCHMENTS CAPTURED.

### FIGHTING NORTH-EAST OF EL ARISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 2-30 p.m., Jan. 12.

A communiqué from Egypt says we captured on Tuesday a strong position, consisting of six lines of entrenchments, six main redoubts and a central keep, covering Rafa, north-east of El Arish.

The Anzac mounted troops and the Imperial Camel Corps attacked the position and carried it after a fight lasting all day. After the engagement, the Turkish reliefs were encountered and entirely destroyed four miles from Rafa.

Further details show that we later captured 1,600 prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded left in our hands numbered six hundred.

## FIGHTING IN KUT LOOP.

### BRITISH CAPTURE MAJORITY OF TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

A Mesopotamian official communiqué says:—We captured on Wednesday the majority of trenches in the loop north-eastwards of Kut. Two hundred corpses were found in one communication trench and many elsewhere.

## GERMAN MENACE TO SWITZERLAND

### THREE POSSIBILITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

The Lausanne correspondent of the "Daily News" says that despite German denials the Swiss are preoccupied with the possibility of a German invasion in a desperate effort to secure peace in three months by a smashing blow in the West.

Three possibilities are discussed.

First, towards Italy from Austria through St. Gothard.

Second, from Germany via Porrentruy threatening Belfort.

Third, from Germany via Schaffhausen threatening the industrial heart of France.

The Swiss military authorities consider a simultaneous attack at three points most possible.

## HOLLAND AND WAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Rotterdamsche Courant" in an article on war prospects in 1917 says, that Holland has little to say regarding the possibility of her being drawn into the maelstrom. She may hope to be spared participation but there is no certainty for a day or for an hour.

## GERMAN CASUALTIES IN DECEMBER.

### 88,291 INCLUDING 15,160 KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 2-30 p.m., Jan. 12.

The official German casualty lists for December, though casualties were not necessarily incurred in December, contain 88,291 casualties, including 15,160 killed.

## ROME CONFERENCE.

### BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd 3 a.m., Jan. 12.

The "Daily Mail" states that Sir William Robertson, General Milne, Sir Francis Elliot and Earl Granville attended the Rome Conference.

## WAR ON SHIPPING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

The British steamers Hudworth and Kelvindale have been sunk.

## THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

### ADMIRAL JELLICOE ON NAVAL WARFARE.

### WORLD-WIDE ACTIVITY OF BRITISH NAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Recd. 3-15 p.m., Jan. 12.

The Freedom of the Fishmongers' Company was conferred on Admiral Jellicoe yesterday.

In a speech, Admiral Jellicoe dwelt on the difficulties of naval warfare as torpedoing was effective at ten thousand yards, beyond which the visibility was bad, especially in the North Sea. Submarines combined with mines prevented a close blockade, nevertheless the Germans had only once ventured far enough to fight. He spoke of the worldwide activities of the Navy which comprised 4,000 vessels, drew attention to the arduous work of the Home Cruiser Squadron, which examined weekly an average of eighty ships in all weathers and paid tribute to the co-operation of the mercantile marine. Seven million men had been transported overseas together with guns, munitions and stores, and 2,500 mercantile skippers were employed.

The submarine menace was greater than ever but it must and would be dealt with. He appealed to the shipbuilding workers to use the utmost energy to replace the mercantile losses.

## BRITISH WARSHIP SUBMARINED.

### SEAPLANE CARRIER FIRED ON AND SUNK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd 8 a.m., Jan. 12.

The Admiralty announces that the warship Cornwallis was submarined and sunk in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Thirteen men are missing.

The seaplane-carrier Benmychree was fired on and sunk off Kastelorizio, in Asia Minor, to-day. One officer and four men were wounded.

The Cornwallis is a Duncan type of British battleship of 14,000 tons with the speed of 19 knots per hour. She was built in 1904. She had on board four 12in. twelve 6in. twelve 12 pounder, four 3 pounder and machine-guns and four torpedo boats with a complement of 750 men.

## ENEMY ATTACK ON THE MEUSE.

### REPULSED WITH SERIOUS LOSSES BY THE FRENCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd 8 a.m., Jan. 12.

A French communiqué says an enemy attack in Bois des Carrieres, on the right bank of the Meuse, was repulsed with serious enemy losses.

## BRITISH RAID NEAR BEAUMONT-HAMEL.

### THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE OF TRENCH CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Recd. 3-15 p.m., Jan. 12.

Field-Marshal Haig in last night's communiqué says we captured three-quarters of a mile of trench north-eastward of Beaumont-Hamel and took 176 prisoners. A counter-attack was broken up.

Successful raids were made eastward of Armentieres, north-eastward of Ypres and two in the neighbourhood of Grandcourt.

## INTERESTING DEPARTURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Recd. 1-15 a.m. Jan. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that fighting on Wednesday and Thursday near Beaucont Hamel was an interesting departure from trench raiding. It aimed at securing the mastery of positions and damaging the morale. The enemy was expectant. Respite from bad weather resulted in depriving the enemy of observation of a large area of our position and in the capture of 300 Bavarian and Prussian prisioners. Whirlwind bombardments preceded infantry advances.

## GERMAN VERSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

A wireless German official statement says:—We repulsed an attack north of Ypres and drove out the British who had penetrated on a narrow front. The enemy occupied a salient trench near Beaumont.

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# FIGHTING NEAR LAKE BABIT.

## RUSSIAN CAPTURE OF POSITIONS.

## ENEMY CROSS THE PUTNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd 8 a.m., Jan. 12.

A Russian wireless communiqué says fighting continues south of Lake Babit. We captured a village east of Kalncem. The enemy captured two heights north of the Oituz river.

The Roumanians fell back south-east of Mokestirka and Kuchimi also north-east of Kempuiledesus.

The enemy crossed the Putna north of Foosani, but our counter-attack threw the enemy back with heavy losses.

## ADVANCE ON MITAU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

The Bulgarian Dobrieff commands the Russians advancing on Mitau.

The announcement of his capture of 21 heavy guns and 11 field-guns and much stores led to a long and unprecedented demonstration in the streets of Petrograd. Prisoners report that there was a panic in Mitau following on aeroplane bombardment.

Two Zeppelins attacked Riga. They were driven off and one is reported to have been destroyed.

# GREEK REPLY MAKES ALL CONCESSIONS.

## BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ATHENS, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2.30 p.m., Jan. 12.

The Greek reply to the ultimatum makes all the concessions, accompanied by the conditions, including the raising of the blockade.

## CONSTANTINE LESS BELLICOSE THAN RESERVISTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

It is known that Italy wanted the Allies to adopt regarding Greece a properly co-ordinated policy with certain defined objectives. The Rome Conference is believed to have cleared up this matter.

The "Times" correspondent describes the King of Greece as less bellicose than the Reservists. He is loth to take the least risk and so long as the Germans remain in far off Serbia he will use all his influence against war with the Entente.

## BRITISH COLONY LEAVES ATHENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Jan. 11.
Recd. 1.15 a.m., Jan. 13.

The British colony in Athens has arrived at Brindisi, en route for England. The Italian residents remain at Athens.

# ARTILLERY DUEL ON MACEDONIAN FRONT.

## ALLIES' SUCCESSFUL AIR RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2.30 p.m., Jan. 12.

A French Macedonian communiqué says the artillery duel is increasing on the whole front particularly on the Struma in the regions of Makova and Monastir.

British and French aeroplanes effectively bombarded military establishments and camps.

# ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IN ALBANIA.

## ORMENI OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd 8 a.m., Jan. 12.

An Italian communiqué says we have occupied Ormeni, in the Coritza area of Albania.

## MAXIMUM PRICE OF POTETOES FIXED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.
Recd. 2-10 a.m., Jan. 13.

Lord Devonport, the Food Controller, has ordered a larger proportion of flour to be extracted from wheat or addition of barley, maize, rice or oats to the flour. He has prohibited the feeding of game with grains and fixed the maximum prices for sweets and potatoes.

## DEATH OF MR. J. E. O'CONOR.

LONDON, Jan. 12.
Recd. 2.30 p.m., Jan. 12.

The death is announced of Mr. J. E. O'Conor, late of the Financial Department of the Government of India.

# RUNNING TRAIN ROBBERY.

## SENTENCE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE CONFIRMED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

Mr. Justice Tudball and Mr. Justice Rafique, at the Allahabad High Court, disposed of the appeal preferred by Sobha Lal who was convicted by the Sessions Judge of Bareilly of robbing Miss Jackson, Assistant Mistress, Girls School, Lucknow, in a train between Bareilly and causing her hurt and was sentenced to transportation for life.

Miss Jackson was sleeping in the train and when she saw the accused peering into her face she pushed him off but he came forward again and asked for her money. She shouted and the accused struck her in the face and poison her bag which was under her pillow. He emptied out the bag and put a watch and chain into his pocket. Miss Jackson pulled the communication cord but it would not work. The accused said, "Now I shall not leave you. I will murder you." She screamed and tried to jump out of the carriage. There was a struggle. The accused later opened the door and got out on the footboard and eventually dropped from the train. Miss Jackson shouted for help and soon after the train stopped at a station, where she reported the occurrence. The accused was subsequently arrested on suspicion and was in possession of property which had been stolen from Mrs. De La Fosse while travelling in a train.

Their Lordships in dismissing the appeal said there could be no doubt about the accused's guilt. The sentence at first appeared somewhat severe but in view of the fact that the accused had been previously convicted in another train robbery, their Lordships thought the sentence was well deserved. They declined to interfere with the sentence.

## NEW CHURCH AT GIRIZ.

### TO BE BUILT BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION.

The Catholic population of Giriz, Bassein have to travel a distance of two miles to go to their parish church of St. Thomas, and are consequently put to great inconvenience. In the monsoon their hardships have been specially great as they have to carry their dead to the cemetery, through a track knee deep with water.

The Bishop of Damaun having made no attempt to minimize their difficulties, the people of Giriz, numbering 1125, have raised a subscription among themselves sufficient to build a church. For the erection of the edifice a plot of ground has been given free by Mr. Jose Lopes and the plan has been drawn by Mr. Barnard Sequeira, of Giriz, and improved by Mr. Osler of Bombay.

Great interest is being taken by Messrs. Jose Pereira of Giriz and S. M. Pereira of Papdi. With the erection of this church Bassein will have 11 churches. The foundation stone of the church in question will be laid on Sunday the 14th instant.

## INCENDIARY FIRES IN ZEPPELIN SHEDS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2-10 a.m., Jan. 13.

A neutral eyewitness declares that three incendiary fires have occurred in the Zeppelin sheds at Kiel during the last five weeks. The latest destroyed two new Zeppelins and 24 aeroplanes. Five carbonised bodies were found two of which were described by the local papers as those of British spies.

## ZEPPELIN ALARM IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 12.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

On reports from the front that enemy Zeppelins and aeroplanes were proceeding southward bugles sounded the alarm in Paris. Lights were extinguished at seven in the evening but the end of the alarm was sounded an hour later and the Zeppelins did not appear.

## CHARTERING OF TONNAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Jan. 13.

A new regulation under the Defence of the Realm relates to chartering to and from British ports. With a view to closer co-ordination among the Allies in the employment of tonnage similar regulations are being adopted in France and Italy and the permission of national authority in each country will henceforth be necessary before foreign tonnage is chartered.

## GERMAN FINANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Jan. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

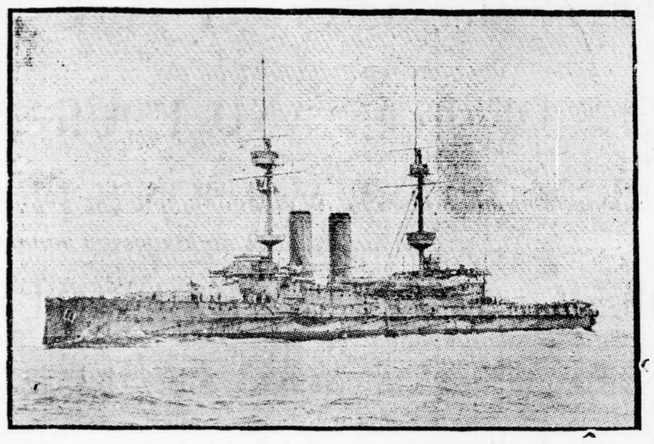
The Exchange Telegram Company's Amsterdam correspondent says, that General von Stein in a circular appealing for employment for invalided soldiers, states that German finance, whatever peace is obtained, cannot long support the ever-growing number of invalids.

## SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2-10 a.m., Jan. 13.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says:—The fall in price has been due to sales of over a million sterling to India on China account, temporarily easing the coinage demand while the duller tendency of the market has induced some holders to realise profits. Thus further substantial supplies have been acquired for mintage purposes.

# BATTLESHIP SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.



**H. M. S. Cornwallis which has been sunk in the Mediterranean. She was a pre-Dreadnought vessel of the Albemarle Class tonnage 14,000; speed 20 knots, armament, 4 12-in., 12 6-in. and 12 3-in. Guns.**

## THE LOAN PROSPECTUS.

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and Bonds to Bearer will be exchangeable for Stock without payment of any fee.

Powers of Attorney for the transfer of Inscribed Stock and Deeds for the transfer of Registered Stock will be free of stamp duty.

"Fully-paid Allotments" will be issued in one or other of the following forms as applicants may direct:—

1.—"Certificate of Inscription" of Stock transferable in the Stock Transfer Books.

2.—"Register Certificate" of Stock transferable by Deed.

3.—"Bond Certificate (S)" exchangeable in due course for Bond (S) to Bearer.

"Instalment Allotments" will be issued in the form of "Allotment Letters" which may either be retained until they are fully-paid or may be exchanged for Scrip Certificates to Bearer.

PAYMENT OF INSTALMENTS.

The instalments payable in respect of "Instalment Allotments" may be paid in full on or after the 2nd March, 1917, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Where payment in full is made between two instalment dates discount will be calculated as from the instalment date next succeeding the date of such full payment. In case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper rate the deposit and any instalments previously paid, will be liable to forfeiture Arrangements have been made whereby holders of Allotment Letters will be able to make further payments without additional charge at offices of the principal banks throughout the United Kingdom.

Dividends due 15th April, 1917, and 1st June, 1917, in respect of Allotment Letters, Bond Certificates and Scrip Certificates will be paid by coupon.

Allotment Letters and Scrip Certificates if paid in full may be exchanged for Stock on or after the following dates, viz.:—

£5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 on or after the 2nd May, 1917.

£4 per cent. War Loan 1929/1942 on or after the 13th March, 1917.

or they may be retained to be exchanged for Bonds to Bearer as soon as these can be prepared.

Stock will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny. Bonds to Bearer will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000.

CONVERSION FACILITIES.

**Conversion of £4-10-0 per cent. War Loan 1925—1945.**

**£5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds due 5th October, 1919 and 1921.**

**£5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds due 1st December, 1920.**

**£6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds due 16th February, 1920.**

Holders of the above issues, in fulfilment of the options granted in the several prospectuses relating thereto, may convert their holdings in whole or in part as on the 16th February, 1917, and receive in lieu thereof £5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 and (or) £4 per cent. War Loan 1929/1942 at the rate of

£105/5/3 £5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 for each £100 converted, or

£100/0/0 £4 per cent. War Loan 1929/1942 for each £100 converted.

Holders desiring to convert must give notice in the prescribed form to the Bank of England not later than the 16th February, 1917, but the actual conversion in the Bank's books will not be completed until Monday, the 2nd July, 1917. Between the 17th February, 1917, and the 30th June, 1917, inclusive holdings to be converted will be unchanged as regards amount and description except that holdings which are to be converted into £5 per cent. War Loan 1929/1947 will be designated "B" Stock and Bonds and those to be converted into £4 per cent. War Loan 1929/1942 will be designated "C" Stock and Bonds.

The first dividends on holdings to be converted will be as follows:—

On the 1st June, 1917, £4/10/0 per cent. War Loan 1925/1945 "B" £2/9/3 per cent.

On the 1st June, 1917, £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1919 and 1921 "B" £3/7/0 per cent.

On the 1st June, 1917, £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1920 "B" £2/11/4 per cent.

On the 1st June, 1917, £6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1920 "B" £1/10/3 per cent.

On the 15th April, 1917, £4/10/0 per cent. War Loan 1925/1945 "C" £1/11/8 per cent.

On the 15th April, 1917, £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1919 and 1921 "C" £2/9/5 per cent.

On the 15th April, 1917, £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1920 "C" £1/13/9 per cent.

On the 15th April, 1917, £6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds 1920 "C" £0/12/8 per cent.

1917, upon the old holdings to be converted together with interest from 16th February, 1917, upon the new holdings which will result from such conversion. In the case of £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1921, issued after the 5th October, 1916, the dividends will be subject to a deduction in respect of the interval which elapsed between the 5th October, 1916, and the issue of the Bonds.

Bearer bonds lodged for conversion will be exchanged for Bond Certificates for a corresponding holding of "B" or "C" Bonds to which will be attached a coupon for the first dividend payable thereon. These certificates will be exchangeable for holdings of the new Loans on and after 2nd July, 1917.

Bonds lodged for conversion must be accompanied by all coupons due subsequent to 16th February, 1917.

*N.B.*—Applications for conversion of stock or bonds registered in the books of the Bank of Ireland should be forwarded to the Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Stock registered in the books of the General Post Office and bonds issued by the General Post Office will not be convertible at the Bank of England. They will be convertible at the Post Office under the arrangements set forth in the separate prospectus issued by H. M. Postmaster-General.

Holdings of these issues do not carry any rights of conversion into any future issue that may be made by his Majesty's Government.

A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to bankers, stock brokers and financial houses on allotments made in respect of cash applications for this issue bearing their stamp whether paid for in actual cash or by the discounting of Treasury Bills or War Expenditure Certificates, but no commission will be allowed in respect of applications for conversion.

Application forms for cash applications (1) for "Fully-paid Allotments" and (2) for "Instalment Allotments" may be obtained at the Bank of England and at the Bank of Ireland, at any Bank or Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, of Messrs. Mullens, Marshal and Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C., and of the principal stock brokers.

Application forms for conversion applications may be obtained (1) for conversion of (a) holdings registered or inscribed in the books of the Bank of England. (b) bonds to bearer at the Bank of England, London, E.C. (2) For conversion of holdings registered or inscribed in the books of the Bank of Ireland, at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Applicants for conversion application forms must state the description of holding which it is desired to convert.

The lists for both cash and conversion applications will be closed on Friday, 16th February, 1917.

## GREAT RUSH FOR WAR LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.
Recd. 2-10 a.m., Jan. 13.

There was a great rush for the War Loan at the Bank of England early this morning. Hundreds of thousands of prospectuses were handed out during the first hour. The Prudential Assurance Company applied for twenty millions.

## POSSIBLE GERMAN MOVES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

A "Pioneer" cable says:—

The "Times" military correspondent examining possible German moves, decides that an offensive in the West would suit us so well that they dare not hope for it. Another attack from the Trentino with greater weight on the Carso than last year, is possible but the probability is that the campaign against (?) broken off in the autumn of 1915 will be resumed this year. We must also have ever in mind the possibility of a desperate endeavour by the enemy navies to break the blockade that is strangling them.

## RUSSIA'S NEW PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Jan. 12.

The new Premier is Prince Nicholas Golitzine of the Extreme Right and not his distant relative Prince Alexander Golitzine who spoke in the Council of the Empire on the 6th December, denouncing the dark forces in Russia.

# SEA-GOING AIRCRAFT AND SUBMARINE.

## SOME GOOD STORIES.

One hears so much about the doings of our aeroplanes on land that it may, perhaps be permissible, writes Mr. C. G. Grey, in the "Sunday Times," to tell a few little stories about the happenings to our sea going aircraft, especially in their operations with or against submarines.

Presumably it is by now no secret that quite a number of German submarines have been captured by the Navy, but, of course, it would be imparting information to the enemy to say exactly what part our seaplanes and submarine-scout airships have played in their capture. One story, however, which cannot very well do the enemy much good, is worth telling because of something irresistibly humorous in the methods by which the submarine was caught.

One of the patrol aircraft happening along near a lightship spotted a submarine on the surface. It appears that it is rather the habit of German submarines to hang about lightships, because these ships are naturally direction posts for merchant skippers and are, of course, placed where they are to indicate the channels in the shallow seas. Consequently a submarine that hangs about near a lightship practically uses the said ship as a stalking-horse and is assured of a certain amount of "game" passing that way.

A WILY SKIPPER.

Apparently in this instance the submarine was not keeping a particularly sharp look-out, for the aircraft appeared very nearly over her before it was spotted. The result was that the submarine slammed down her lid, started up her engines, and dived as fast as she could, with the result that she rammed her nose good and hard into the very mudbank which the aforesaid lightship was placed there to indicate! The crew of the aircraft were fortunately able to see that the submarine had stuck at no very great depth below the surface and promptly flew off in search of a warship of some sort.

In due course a warship was found, which proceeded according to instructions to the mud bank where the submarine was bogged.

The skipper of the said warship seems to have been rather a wily person, for instead of dropping a depth charge and blowing the whole thing to pieces where she lay, he calculated out the state of the tide and its behaviour on that date and came to the conclusion that if he stopped where he was the necessary part of the submarine would be above water at low tide. Consequently he simply sat where he was and waited for the tide to go down, after which he proceeded to capture the crew at leisure and, having made the necessary mechanical disposals, he quietly drew the submarine out of the mud, like a cork out of a bottle, and brought her home in triumph!

FRITZ FULL MARKS.

In that case the aircraft distinctly scored but a certain Hun submarine got its own back some time later.

In this instance a neutral ship was seen hove to out at sea with her boats out. Naturally, the local air patrol came to the conclusion that the only reason for a vessel to get her boats out on a calm day would be the fact that she had been collared by a submarine. Therefore the pilot promptly flew over full of a noble resolve to strafe the submarine and save our neutral friends. However, as he approached the ship he saw the boats concentrating on one point some little way from the vessel, and when he arrived over it he found a Hun submarine calmly sitting on the surface with all the ship's boats gathered so close around her that it was impossible to drop a bomb on the submarine without the certainty of hitting a boat full of perfectly good neutrals if the bomb dropper missed the submarine! The aircraft flew round and round for a while for a chance of strafing the submarine, but absolutely without success and meantime the Germans calmly sat on the deck inspecting the aircraft with glasses and apparently making signs of derision at her. Then, having finished their job with the neutral ship—which, seemingly, they did not sink—the Germans calmly closed the lid and plunged, leaving to the frantic air craft crew merely a circle of ship's boats and a swirl in the water!

However, as the Air Service people said afterwards, "We give Fritz full mark for that, but we will get our own back afterwards."

SEAPLANE'S GALLANT FIGHT.

One of the most sporting efforts in which one of our aircraft has been engaged single handed of late occurred off the Belgian coast, and as the Germans know all about it there cannot be very much harm in the people of this country knowing.

One of our big seaplanes was out on patrol when a heavy shell burst right in front of her and wrecked her engine. The pilot, being particularly skilful, glided well out to sea so as to be beyond reach of the German guns ashore, and brought his machine down on the water so that she ran up on to a sandbank as she came to rest, his idea being, of course, to stop there, till he and his passenger could be rescued by a British machine.

Very soon after they landed a German submarine hove up from the deep water off the sandbank, evidently with the idea of capturing the crew of the seaplane. The said crew, however, had made up their minds that they were not going to be captured without some better reason, so as soon as the submarine emerged and began to lift her lid the stranded seaplane promptly opened on her with a machine-gun. Seemingly the submarine was one of the old type in which it is necessary to come on deck to fire a gun, and the shooting of the seaplane was so good that none of the "Untersee Fritz" cared to tackle the job of coming on deck, so for quite a considerable time the submarine sat and glared at the seaplane through its periscope while the seaplane crew watched for the opening of the lid as a cat watches for a mouse to come out of its hole. Finally the submarine got tired of it and put to sea, apparently making her way back to the Belgian coast and reporting lack of results.

THE DENOUEMENT.

In due course there appeared over the devoted seaplane two or three German aircraft who proceeded to demonstrate by more or less accurate bombdropping that the seaplane crew had better surrender at discretion, and as they had no means of retaliating in an adequate manner against the Hun frightfulness, and as they were so far away from their base that the prospects of being found by British patrols were fairly remote, they decided to throw up the sponge. Whereupon the German seaplanes descended and took the crew prisoners. They were ultimately conveyed by boat to the coast and handed over to the German Naval Air Service.

One gathers that the German aviators behaved quite like sportsmen, and were full of admiration for the sporting fight the damaged seaplane had put up against the submarine, for they made the two British officers the guests of their mess for two days before sending them to Germany as prisoners. At least so much, one learns, was told in a letter from one of these officers, which was dropped over the British lines by a German aviator.

# BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

## DARING FEAT BY THE BALUCHIS.

## ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 2.30 p.m., Jan. 12.

Reuter's correspondent in East Africa, describing the sharp fighting on a twenty mile front on January 1st resulting in the ejection of the enemy from the whole of his elaborate entrenchments on the Mgeta river, says some of the 130th Baluchis on the right flank under General Sheppard, dug themselves in during the night, behind the enemy's front line, which the other Baluchis attacked at dawn. The enemy fled in disorder towards the second line, when the intervening Baluchis met them with heavy fire and repulsed three desperate attempts to break through. They then countercharged and scattered the foe. The losses on both sides were severe but the enemy's were heavier. By evening General Sheppard had advanced fifteen miles with the enemy in full retreat.

Meanwhile General Lyall on the left flank, after occupying Kiruru, marched south-westward and cut the Duthmi-Kidingwa road, capturing a gun and much booty.

General Cunliffe in the centre bombarded and captured the main enemy position dispersed the enemy and reached Kidingwa.

All troops are now pursuing the enemy who have abandoned the munitions and stores, scattering through the jungles with a view to reforming at some prearranged rendezvous.

## VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

### LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Jan. 11.

A long list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Volunteer Force, who have been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal, is issued here to-day:—

E. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles get 41 medals; the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, 2nd Battalion 21; the B.B. & C.I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, and Battalion 14; Burma Railway Volunteer Corps 28; O. and R. Railway Volunteer Rifles 12; Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles 9; Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, 1st Battalion 3 and 2nd Battalion 17; Assam Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles 11; Bihar Light Horse, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles, Allahaba! Volunteer Rifles and B. and N. W. Railway Volunteer Rifles 8 each; North Bengal Mounted Rifles, E. B. Railway and S. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles 7 each; B. N. Railway Volunteer Rifles, 1st Battalion and Kolar Gold Field Rifle Volunteers 6 each: Burma Valley Light Horse and Rangoon Volunteer Rifles 5 each; 1st U. P. Horse, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, Simla Volunteer Rifles, Bangalore Rifles Volunteer, Moulmein Volunteers Rifles, Sind Volunteer Rifles and 2nd (Presidency) B. N. Calcutta Volunteer Rifles 4 each; 2nd U.P. Horse, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, 1st Battalion, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles, N. W Railway Volunteer Rifles, 1st Battalion and 2nd Battalion, East Coast Volunteer Rifles and Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles 3 each; Calcutta Light Horse, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Calcutta Scottish Volunteer, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, Poona Volunteer Rifles and B. and N. Railway Volunteer Rifle, 2nd Battalion 2 each; Punjab Light Horse, Chota Nagpur Light Horse, Assam Valley Light Horse and Calcutta Volunteer Rifles 1st Battalion 1 each.

## EMPEROR CHARLES DISMISSES 100 PRO-GERMANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Jan. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Austrian Emperor is said to have dismissed 100 officials believed to be in German pay.

# P. W. D. COMMITTEE.

## MUNICIPAL WORKS CONTRACT SYSTEM.

## NEED OF TRAINING FOR WORKMEN.

The Public Works Department Committee continued their sitting yesterday morning, in the Council Hall in the Secretariat, Mr. F. G. Sly presiding.

Mr. J. W. Mackinson, Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, said the Municipality had a Central Stores for the supply of articles to its various departments. Municipal works contractors were generally allowed to obtain and use their own materials, but they could also obtain them at the Municipal Central Stores. In the case of large works, however, the contractors were compelled to obtain such articles as cement, pipes, bends, junctions, manhole covers etc., from the Municipal stores, where large stocks of these articles were held in reserve. This was done with a view to economy, as the contractors could not buy them cheaper elsewhere, and to ensure the use of good quality material. Coming to the questions under inquiry by the Committee the witness said from a Municipal engineer's standpoint, the methods at present adopted by the Bombay Municipality for the execution of works were economical and suitable for the purpose for which they were devised with exception in regard to minor and repair works at present carried out by annual petty work contractors. Such works would be done better and at less cost departmentally. Under the existing system private enterprise was sufficiently encouraged, and with the exception of the larger buildings, main sewers and new roads it was not desirable to entrust the construction work of this Municipality to private agency. All road and other maintenance work and also works involving health considerations such as the jointing of pipe sewers and water mains could best be carried out departmentally. In the event of Municipal works now executed by the annual petty works contractors being undertaken departmentally additional labour would, of course, be required, but little addition would be needed to the superior staff as those now engaged in supervising would be available for the conduct of operations.

### ENGINEERING EDUCATION.

The system of education and the standard of instruction in Government Engineering Colleges appeared to be sufficient. The great defect in the education of engineers in India was the lack of practical training. There was nothing in the nature of apprenticeship or pupilage. No graduate should be recognised as a qualified engineer until he had served an apprenticeship of at least three years with a competent firm of engineers and had one year's practical experience either in an engineering workshop or on engineering works. The result of the present system was that very few of the 61 surveyors licensed by the Municipality had any clients of their own or were consulted as professional men.

### ALL POWERFUL MISTRY.

When any engineering or architectural work was required, it was the common practice of landowners and proprietors to have recourse to the family mistry. This individual, who was generally a partially trained craftsman with a more or less imperfect knowledge of the various trades, acted as agent and adviser. As he himself was incompetent to prepare and submit plans for approval and to comply with the statutory requirements, he employed a licensed surveyor to do so according to his directions and subsequently employed the various tradesmen and controlled the building or other operations himself. The surveyor thus in many cases became a mere tool in the hands of the mistry on whom he depended for employment. If engineers had a better practical training and their advice could be relied on their status would be raised and the family mistry would disappear.

### TRAINING OF WORKMEN NEEDED.

What was wanted in this country a great deal more than the training of engineers was the training of workmen and inspectors. At present masons, carpenters, plumbers, and other craftsmen served no apprenticeship to their calling. This should be made obligatory by legislative enactment and only holders of approved certificates of competence should be allowed to be employed in the several crafts. Inspectors should be men who had served an apprenticeship to one craft and who possessed a general knowledge of others. They should preferably be selected from men, who had on account of their knowledge and skill been promoted to the position of foreman and should have had control of men and materials.

### MUNICIPAL CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Mr. N. Maughan, Drainage Engineer, Bombay Municipality, said that no engineer could be or ever hope to be an expert in every branch of civil engineering and he was, therefore, of opinion that the Government should encourage specialisation to a far greater extent than they apparently did at present. As to the question of carrying out public works by contract and departmental agency, Mr. Maughan said for large works he had always found it far more satisfactory to carry out works by contract provided experienced contractors of some standing could be obtained and efficient and reliable supervisors were appointed. A contractor had many advantages over a Government or Municipal officer in arranging for the satisfactory execution of any work. He was bound by no departmental or other rules. He could obtain materials and labour where he liked; he could employ labour by piece work or by time. In short, he was his own master and did as he liked, provided he complied with the terms of his contract.

### MORE PRACTICAL TRAINING NEEDED.

Mr. P. G. Messant Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, said he had no experience in the Public Works Department. He did not consider that the instruction given at the Poona College of Engineering could turn out fully qualified civil engineers until their theoretical training had been supplemented by two years' practical training. The Institution of Civil Engineers now insisted on two years' apprenticeship of pupilage before admitting as an Associate Member, without examination, any one who had taken one of the recognised engineering degrees. The term was three years in the case of one who had not taken a degree but he must also pass the examination of the Institution. Mr. Messent had at present on his permanent and temporary staff nine graduates of the College of Engineering, Poona, who took their degrees in the years between 1882 and 1913. They were all useful assistants. He considered that both the present and proposed courses at Poona were good ones and that those who took their degree became useful assistants after two years practical work provided they were keen on their profession and continued to read up engineering books especially those treating of the particular branch on which they were employed.

The only fault he had to find was the late age at which the majority passed out of the Poona College and most of them were 25 years of age. Mr. Messent considered that they should finish their practical training by this age, as was the case in England.

### EXPENSIVE P. W. D. SYSTEM.

Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole in the course of his evidence said the P. W. D. system was expensive for the execution of ordinary buildings and roads works in India and the establishment charges came to about 24 per cent. of cost of works, and including some other charges, these would amount to about 30 per cent. of cost of works. A cheaper system was desirable for the execution of ordinary roads and buildings works and their repairs which did not require technical knowledge and supervision of a very high order. The present P. W. D. system which was devised for early British rule days, was capable of modification now, in the interests of economy. Under the present system there was little or no encouragement for private engineers and firms. The cheaper agencies for roads and buildings were, (1) private engineers and engineering firms, (2) District Board Engineers. Ordinary buildings in this Presidency had standard plans and type designs and no designing was required in such cases. These could be handed over to District Boards who would execute them at about 10 per cent. of the estimated costs by their own engineering staffs. He would set the limit of each work to be handed over to District Boards at Rs. 20,000. Large works such as bridges which required high technical skill might be executed by private engineers and engineering firms, who should be paid as remuneration 5 to 10 per cent. on the cost. District Boards should also be allowed to employ private engineers. The designing of factories, mills etc., and also execution at a remuneration of five per cent. of the cost obtained in Bombay, Poona and other cities. This system might be gradually extended to district towns.

### LOCAL BOARD WORKS.

He would like to retain the present Superintending Engineer for professional supervision and advice as regards all public works in his circle. All works carried out by Local Boards which could be measured and specified with exactitude should be given out by contract to registered or approved contractors, the contracts being for periods of 10 or 15 years to enable the contractors to make economical arrangements for labour and materials. One of the conditions of registration of private firms for doing contractor's work, or engineering work must be that the partners must be men with professional training.

The class of sub-overseers with general training up to matriculation standard and professional training of three or four years, must be more extensively employed and trained on Government Works. The witness thought that accounts and bookkeeping should find a place in the present Engineering College Courses. Engineers in charge of Government and State aided works, railways, and contractors firms receiving Government patronage should be asked to give practical facilities to advanced students for gaining practical acquaintance with Engineering practice. Two years apprenticeship in engineers or contractors' firms after the compilation of theoretical studies should be of great advantage to students.

**The Committee adjourned to Monday next.**


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# SHORTAGE OF COAL SUPPLIES

## THREATENED INDUSTRIAL DISLOCATION.

## COMMERCE MEMBER'S ASSURANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

Sir George Barnes, Member of the Government of India for Commerce and Industries, had a conference with the members of the Madras Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday. There was a full attendance of members and the Hon. Mr. Gordon Fraser, Chairman of the Chamber, presided. The meeting was not open to the press, but an official report of the conference has been issued, of which the following are extracts:—

Mr. Fraser in the course of his speech welcoming Sir G. Barnes, referred to various subjects, viz., the present shortage of facilities for financing trade due to restriction of sale of Council Bills, tanned hide and tanned skin business, adulteration of Indian produce, the question of groundnuts and sugar industries of South India. Referring to the question of coal supplies, Mr. Fraser said they were threatened with the stoppage of short supplies and unless some relief was given local industries would come to a standstill. Referring to the deputation to Russia of Messrs Chadwick and Black, he hoped that in view of the recent development and the fact that the mission is now on behalf of all India, Sir George Barnes would see his way to induce the Government of India to bear the whole cost or at least distribute the cost more equitably. On the question of trade after the war the Chamber had already put on paper an expression of their general views on the subject. The Chamber hoped these questions would have been threshed out before this by a conference of the different Chambers in India. Several dates were proposed for the conference and eventually it was postponed indefinitely on account of the pending reference by the Government of India. They had to deal with this reference and they would request Sir George Barnes to give them a general idea of the attitude of the Government of India on this subject.

### TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

Sir George Barnes after thanking the Chamber for the kindly welcome referred to various matters put before him by the Chamber. Regarding the question of trade after the war, he said what the Government of India wanted was that those who were experienced in any particular trade, should examine what would be the effect of a tariff, either export or import, on the trade in which they were concerned. The Government also wanted the questions to be examined by those who were not concerned in the particular trade because they wanted to know what would be the full effect. It was easy enough to see whether the tariff would benefit a particular individual, but it might hurt somebody else. Thus the advantage and disadvantage had naturally to be weighed against each other. That was where the Government expected great help from the Chambers of Commerce. They wanted general views and also the views in great detail.

### COAL SHORTAGE.

Regarding coal supply, he had asked the local Governments of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa to take every step they could, towards increasing the labour supply by sending special officials to try and get in fresh workers and the last report Sir George had from Mr. Church, who was in charge of the coal arrangements a few days ago, had been to the effect that the supply has been considerably increased and the position was satisfactory. At the same time there has been some relief of pressure by the strike in Australia having ended a couple of months ago. The Admiralty demand, however, continued, but he did not think the future was gloomy. He would tell them that this year there was a tendency for the price to rise at the coal fields and coal-owners might like to take ready price instead of fulfilling past contracts. The Government had set up small committees of coal-owners and coal-miners at the coal fields and the committees were being invested with powers to control the supply and wagons would be supplied to enable coal owners and coal consumers to fulfil their existing contracts.

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The Indian Council of the St. John Ambulance Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to their Headquarters Fund for the quarter ended December 31st, 1916:—Secunderabad Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, Rs. 2,036; Mr. Abdulla Sanna, Basara Rs. 445.8:/J. C. Bandelier Lahore and Simla Rs. 50; Delhi Electric Supply Company, Rs. 45; Guna Centre, St. John Ambulance Association Rs. 40; Kanwar Shiva Nath, Rikh of Tajpore, Rs 52:/H. R. Phelps, Simla and Delhi, Rs. 30; Bengal-Nagpur Railway "Carry on Aid Fund," Rs. 25; Jorhat Centre, St. John Ambulance Association Rs. 20; Menial Staff of Messrs. J. C. Bandelier, Simla and Lahore, Rs. 11, and Mr. Wazir Hussain, Delhi, Rs. 10. Total Rs. 2,744-8-0.

# RUSSIAN POLITICS.

## CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

## ERADICATION OF ENEMY INFLUENCES.

**In view of the ministrial crisis freshly reported from Petrograd the following dispatch sent by the Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" on December 10th will be read with interest. He writes:—**

While the general situation here is still far from clear, it may be said that the political barometer is day by day rising steadily, if slowly. The Duma debate on the statement of policy by the new Minister-President undoubtedly did much to improve the outlook. Even more important has been the discussion of that declaraion, which finished last evening in the Imperial Council. In estimating the weight of the decision taken by the Upper Chamber of the Russian Legislature, it should not be forgotten that one half of the members of this body are nominated by the Sovereign, and that its elective moiety is representative of what would naturally be the most conservative elements of the nation. Nevertheless, on the main issues now before the country the Council ranged itself at the side of the Duma, expressing its deliberated opinion in the following resolution, which was proposed by the Centre:

"Recognising that in the historical time through which Russia is passing the welfare of the fatherland peremptorily demands the exertion of all national energies for the attainment of victory, and the united co-operation of the Government with the legislative institutions, and that to secure such harmony of efforts are necessary, first, the resolute setting aside of the influence of secret and irresponsible forces on affairs of State, and, secondly, the formation of an efficient Government of a really homogeneous character, united by a definite programme supported by the confidence and sympathy of the country, and in this way capable of joint action with legislative institutions, the Imperial Council passes over to the order of the day."

The two desiderata set out in this resolution were put to the vote separately, and the first and more important of them was carried by a majority of more than four to one, 195 members supporting, and only twenty-three opposing it. The second wish expressed in the motion did not meet with quite such general acceptance, but was, nevertheless, carried by the sufficiently substantial majority of ninety-four to thirty-four.

### CABINET CHANGES.

As a rule the debates in the Council are dull and formal affairs, but the discussion here of M. Trepoff's declaration was even more outspoken, eloquent, and stirring than it was in the Lower Chamber. One after another the representatives of the oldest and most loyal of Russian princely houses, as well as of her great learned and commercial institutions, urged in fervent words their heartfelt pleas that those baleful influences which have been an even more exhausting drain on her resources than the open hostility of the foreign foe, should be resolutely grappled with and finally deprived of power to do harm. When the highest and lowest in the country have thus shown themselves united in their wishes, it is hard to believe that their petition will not be listened to.

Though the last few days have witnessed no further Ministerial appointments, it is no secret that the reconstruction of the Cabinet is far from being at an end. What is for the domestic life of Russia the most important of all the departments is still nominally controlled by a man with whom the Duma has declared its dissatisfaction. M. Protopopoff seems to have expected that the retirement of M. Stuermer would act as a lightning conductor, and to have been a good deal surprised to find that the atmosphere of the Duma is still so highly charged with electricity. After listening to violent and, indeed, unprecedented attacks directed against himself, he for the second time within a few days made a journey to the Imperial headquarters. He came back from the first of these trips in exceptional health and spirits, but during his return from the second, on Thursday, he was attacked by illness, and on his arrival in Petrograd took to his bed. Since then he has given only intermittent attention to the affairs of the Ministry of the Interior, and this morning it is announced that he has for the present handed over the management of the department to his chief subordinate, Prince Volkonski. No appointment has yet been made to the Foreign Office, and in connection with this post it is interesting to note the revival of rumours that M. Sazonoff is returning to Petrograd.

### INCIDENTS IN THE DUMA.

In the Duma there have also been interesting developments. As so often happens, what was really only a small personal incident has had the effect of setting great principles into motion. When the Conservative leader M. Markoff, shook his fist in the President's face and called him a blackguard, he little knew what he was doing. For it was his own political suicide, and possibly that of his party. No man in Russia has ever suffered more general and open condemnation than he has done. None has ever received more proof of public sympathy than M. Rodzianko. Nothing could be more significant of the general trend of things just now than this, that on the same day the Central Council of the Nobility of Russia and 10,000 employes of the Putiloff works expressed almost in identical terms their esteem for the President of the Duma, and their condemnation of his insulter.

A couple of days after the Markoff incident, the Duma witnessed another dramatic episode which was precipitated, if not caused by it. A priest, named Philonenko, who belongs to the Centre party, mounted the Tribune, and in impassioned words addressed himself to his sixteen clerical colleagues on the Right, imploring them to remember whose servants they were, and to dissociate themselves from what had now become the forces of darkness, destruction, and disintegration. As he left the Tribune his place was taken by a second priest, who announced the withdrawal of himself and five other ministers of the Orthodox Church from the ranks of the Right. Since M. Markoff blurted out his clumsy insult, the party which he led has been reduced from 60 to 46.

The question whether the President of the Duma should fight a duel with M. Markoff was debated at great length, both publicly and privately. In the end, it was universally decided that the Conservative leader was "incapable of giving satisfaction," and the seconds appointed by M. Rodzianko reported in this sense. Several of the parties in the Chamber have forbidden their members to have any kind of intercourse with M. Markoff. It is likely, also, that he will be excluded from all the Committees, and that if he ventures to speak the House will empty itself automatically.

It may be asked why, at this moment, so much space should be devoted in an English paper to events of Russian domestic politics. The answer is that nothing which has happened on this side of Europe since August, 1914, has had a closer bearing on the war than the events which are taking place in Russia at the present day. The question at issue now is whether this country, in spite of all its trials, disappointments, and sacrifices, is to settle down to the next phase of the war with a fresh and more powerful impulse which will make for energy, efficiency, and pertinacity—in a word, for an accelerated triumph over the foreign foe. The situation has great possibilities for good, and if sound rules of political strategy and tactics are followed, its issue will be a victory which primarily will be won against Germany.

# ROMANCE OF FAMOUS FIGHTING SCOTS.

## DOUBLE MARRIAGE STORY IN BARONETCY CLAIM

Interesting records from the pedigree of a family of fighting Scots were read to the Baronetage Committee on December 11, when they heard the claim of Alexander Bethune to the baronetcy of Sharp of Scotscraig.

The story of the baronetage, as put forward in the claim, is a romantic one, says the "Daily Chronicle." The first baronet was the son of an Aberdeen merchant, another was an Archbishop of St. Andrews, murdered in 1677. But the chief interest centres round the two important figures in the claim father and son—who were both famous soldiers.

Sir William Sharp was a rebel of 1745. Afterwards he became a general in the Portuguese army and was governor of Olivenca. In 1769 he received a free pardon from King George, returned to his native land, and married a Scottish lady, Margaret Bethune of Blebo.

A son, Alexander, was born, and while no certificate of the parents' marriage was known, and no entry of the proclamation of banns or celebration of marriage could be found there was an entry in the baptismal register.

It was, however, stated by Sir William's wife, after his death, that he had a lawful widow and a natural daughter in Portugal. The son Alexander never served heir to his father or assumed the title while Margaret Bethune ultimately resumed her maiden name.

### A PRISONER IN FRANCE.

Alexander meanwhile obtained a commission in the army, and was for a number of years a prisoner of war in France. At one time he was at Verdun-sur-Meuse. In 1815 he was authorised to take the name and arms of Bethune of Blebo, and ultimately became General Bethune of Blebo.

Accounts in the name of Alexander Sharp, dated 1783, contained such items as "Cock fighting 6d" To a fiddler's wedding 2d.," "Coals for the school 8½d.," and "Chaise hire from Cupar 10d."

Alexander (General Bethune of Blebo) died in 1847, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Alexander, who married Margaret Maxwell, and died in 1900. The claimant—Mr. Alexander Bethune—is their son.

By the law of Scotland, said the claimant, where a marriage was null because of some pre-existing impediment, the legitimacy of the children would be saved, if even one of the parents was in honest ignorance of the impediment.

It was urged that the marriage of Sir William and Margaret and the paternity of the child were recognised most solemnly by both families, and by the clergymen.

The Committee announced that his Majesty would be advised of their decision later.


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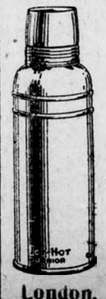

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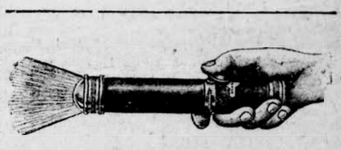

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# HIGH COURT.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### MURDER OF A SCHOOL-BOY FOR ORNAMENTS.

### ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

*(Before Justices Batchelor and Heaton.)*

SUDAM JIVAN MHATRE v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. K. B. Wassoodew, Additional Sessions Judge of Thana. The Sessions Judge found the accused guilty of the murder of his cousin Parshram, a boy of 10 years, at Thana, by intentionally causing him to be drowned in a pond, and sentenced him to death under section 302, I. P. C.

The case for the prosecution was briefly this:—

The deceased Parshram, who was living with his parents to the north side of Thana, attended the Thana Vernacular School. The accused, who is the son of the aunt of the deceased, went to the school of the deceased at 12 noon on the 2nd November and attempted to take the lessons of the deceased. The accused then told his teacher that he was going to take away the deceased with him for his meals. The teacher then gave permission to the deceased to go with the accused. The latter then took the deceased along with him to the station side and then in the direction of a footpath leading to a *nala*. The *nala* was covered with water and the accused waded through this water and carried the boy to a pond containing water six feet deep and thereafter removing the gold and silver ornaments on the boy's person, he threw the boy into the pond and caused him to be drowned. The accused then pledged the ornaments with a Marwadi for Rs. 15 and purchased a *saree* for his mistress.

The mother of the deceased not finding her son return home, went to the school to enquire. She was there told by one of the teachers that the boy was taken away by the accused. She then asked the accused, who denied all knowledge about the deceased. The accused was then handed over to the police who recovered the ornaments from the Marwadi. The dead body of Parshram was also recovered from the pond.

The accused in his defence admitted that he went to the school and took Parshram with him. He also admitted that he took the bye-path leading to the pond, because it was a secluded place and his object was to remove the ornaments from the boy's person and leave him on the opposite bank, so that he might go home. With this intention he removed the ornaments and carried the boy in his arms and waded through the water. Here he said his foot slipped and both of them fell into the pond. He was, however, unable to rescue the boy, and he was drowned.

The Sessions Judge refused to believe the defence and observed that there could be no doubt upon the record that the accused lured his deceased cousin to his end by betraying the confidence, reposed in the accused for the sake of a few ornaments. This was a case of a most cruel and brutal murder committed in cold blood. There was nothing to extenuate his crime and the extreme penalty of the law must be inflicted on him.

Their Lordships after hearing counsel, confirmed the conviction and sentence.

Mr. Keki M. Karbhari with Mr. Vazifdar of Thana appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

## ORIGINAL SIDE.

### PYRKE'S STORES CASE.

JOHN WILLIAM LINFOR, Plaintiff v. JEHANGIR HORMUSJI MODY, Defendant.

*(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)*

This is a suit filed by the plaintiff, who carries on business as a provision merchant under the name and style of Pyrke's Provision Stores at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, against the defendant who is carrying on business as a hotel-keeper under the name and style of Pyrke's Apollo Hotel, praying that the defendant, may be restrained by injunction from carrying on business as a grocer and provision stores dealer in Bombay under the name of Pyrke's Apollo Hotel Stores or under any name containing the words "Pyrke's Stores" used in conjunction with other words or under any combination of names, which constitutes a colourable imitation of the plaintiff's trade name "Pyrke's Provision Stores" and for other and consequential reliefs.

His Lordship held that the defendant was entitled to use all lawful means to induce the public to deal with him so long as he did not do anything which was calculated to mislead them into thinking that when dealing with him they were dealing with the plaintiff. The defendant must pay the costs of the action.

Mr. Strangman, the Advocate-General, with Mr. Campbell, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Inverarity with Mr. Kanga appeared for the defendant.

## CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 15TH OF JANUARY, 1917.

### BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

**FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS OF COMMR'S REPORT.**

1398-15.—Bhai K & G, Gadmal Goomanmal a firm v. Jesrup Bejnath, a firm, Dik Dh & P.

**SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.**

1450-15.—Ard H D & Co., Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v. Birdichand Jivraj & anr, Matn J & M.

651-16.—Little and Co., The Indian Specie Bank Ld (in Liquidation) v. The Gulam Baba, Spg & Wg Co., Ltd., in Liqn & ors, Against 2nd Defendant only.

743-16.—Smeaton B & Co., Haji Ali Mahomed Haji Cassam v. Somabai Mulchand & ors, Edg G W & Co.

673-16.—Bhai K & G, The Pioneer Bank Ld, in Liqn v. Bhagwandas Jethabhai, Judah & S.

768-16.—Mulla & M, Abba Haji Mahomed v. Haji Jusub Ahmed & ors, Forbes & Co., Mulla & M.

770-16.—Dubash & Co., Messrs Jerup Teja & Co. a firm v. A A MacGill, Khambatta & Co.

1458-15.—Jehangir M & S, Bhagwan Tullock & Co. a firm v. Pandurang Gopal Nagwekar & ors, Jam R & D.

220-16.—Judah & S, Joti Babaji v. Kesra Foosa & Co., a firm, Wadia G & Co.

139-16.—Maneck D & Co. (For a pauper), Kapoorchand Goolabchand & anr v. Kama Nowla & ors, Vachha & Co.

S C Ct. 189-7166-16.—Malvi H M & R, Hirji Jadav & ors, v. Allarakhia Jivraj, Payne & Co.

1142-35.—Motichand & D, Goolabchand Dhadda & anr v. The Poona Bank Ld, Payne & Co.

41-16.—Captain & V, Kashibai widow v. Nemchand Jeethabhai & ors, Edg G W & Co., Craigie B & C., Captain & V, Little & Co.

1115-16.—Mehta D L, Nagubai widow v. Thakar Kara Damji & anr, Mulji & Tha.

1151-16.—Rustomji & G, Dhulaji Kupaji v. Thakar Dayal Tejpar & anr, Payne & Co., Bhimji & Co.

### BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

**CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL LIST A. (ATTORNEYS.)**

565-16.—Jam R & D, Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam Dada v. Mahomedally Hassanally & ors, 9-12-16.

In Re Bill of Costs of Messrs. Mehta D. and Lalji and Re Estate of Ahmedalli Camrudin deceased.—Mehta D and Lalji, Mahomedalli Ahmedalli Camrudin and anr, Debtors v. Messrs. Mehta D & Lalji, Applicants, 21-12-16.

T & I J In Re petition for Letters of Administration of the propertly and credits of Harjiwan Rowji Badheka, deceased.—Khan L and Mulla, Bai Raxamain widow, Petitioner v. Harilal Harjiwan, Applicant, Mulji & Tha, 21-12-16.

1167-16.—Bhai K & Gir, Ramchandra Mancharam a firm v. Ragunathdas Balbhadra a firm, Tyabji D & Co., 22-12-16.

1031-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Nandram Mulchand a firm, v. Ladhuram Dhanraj & anr, Motichand & D, 22-12-16.

1010-15.—Malvi H M & R, Motilal Agiaram Meheshri v. Ladhoram Dhanraj, Motichand & D, 11-1-17.

O S 1100-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Nazeralli Shamsuddin & anr v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, Little & Co., 5-10-16.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913.—Daphtary F & D, In Re the Presidency Mills Co. Ltd v. The Presidency Mill Company Ltd, Petitioners, Petition for Hearing.

**LIST B. (COUNSEL).**

App No. 58-15—146-15.—Little & Co., The Texas Coy v. The Bombay Banking Co., Ltd., in Liquidation and anr, Matubhai J & M For review of taxation.

123-16.—Hiralal & Co., Sarakalli Shivji Hasham v. Kassam Hasham & ors, Payne & Co., 9-1-17.

O S 1067-16.—N. C. Dalal, Bai Kulsambai v. Nazeralli Samsudin & ors, Tyabji D & Co., Part Heard by Kemp J 4-11-16.

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612-16.—Little & Co., The National Bank of India Ltd v. Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy & ors, Edgelow G W & Co.

587-16.—Rustomji & Gir, Gulab Hlahibux & anr v. Manji Kesowji, Bhai K & Gir.

**SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSE.**

470-11—Bhaishanker K & G Rambalabh Harmukhrai v. Gopiram Hurmukhrai and ors Sunderdas & Co. Part heard.

**COMMERCIAL CAUSES,**

726-15.—Craigie B & C, Louis Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co. a firm Captain and V.

79-16.—Craigie B & C, Louis Dreyfus & Co., a firm v. Chagandas & Co. a firm Captain and Vaidya.

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**LONG CAUSE.**

1010-15.—Malvi H M & R, Motilal Agiaram v. Ladhuram Dhanraj, Motichand & D.

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## MOTOR FATALITY AT KALBADEVI

### SLOWER SPEED FOR HEAVY VEHICLES RECOMMENDED.

Dr. W. Nunan, the Coroner, concluded the inquest on the body of a Hindu male aged 70 years, who was knocked down and killed by an emergency wagon belonging to the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, on the Kalbadevi Road, opposite the Bhangwadi Theatre on the 1st instant. Evidence was led by Inspector Histed, and Mr. B. J. Dhondi appeared for the driver of the wagon Genu Darka.

Mr. A. J. Thompson, wagon chargeman of the Tramway Company, stated in his evidence that he was on the emergency wagon and Genu Darku was driving it. He saw a man crossing the road and the driver blew the horn and put on the foot-brake, and the wagon was swerved to the right to save the man. The witness applied the hand-brake, which he usually applied on a slope. He had applied it then because the foot-brake was out of order, as he judged from the noise made, and from the wagon's failure to stop. When he applied the hand-brake the wagon stopped. The deceased came in contact with the radiator and fell on its right side. At the time of the accident the wagon was in the middle of the road and the man was knocked down on the right hand tram line. The wagon travelled about ten paces after the man was knocked down, and it was travelling at the rate of ten miles an hour at the time of the accident.

In reply to Mr. Dhondi witness said the maximum speed was twelve miles per hour. They had noticed the defect in the wagon when they took charge of it. The accident took place because the brakes were forcibly applied.

DEFECTIVE WORKING OF FOOT BRAKE.

Mr. W. Foskett, Assistant Engineer, Tramway Company said he had examined the wagon after the accident. After the occurrence he found that the back axle had shifted back on the spring, due to the foot-brake having been applied. The axle had been pushed back to such an extent that the male part of the coupling had come from the female, had been grinding on the face of the female, and had again slipped back, but not to its full extent. It could have been caused by travelling eight to ten miles per hour and if the brake had been forcibly applied then. In an emergency one applied the brake as forcibly as one could. The foot-brake was always used on motor cars.

In reply to Mr. Dhondi the witness said he had considerable experience of driving. The wagon took nearly half a mile to accelerate up to the maximum speed of fifteen to sixteen miles per hour, when the witness tried it on the Queen's Road after the occurrence.

CORONER ON RASH PEDESTRIANISM.

The Coroner, in summing up the evidence before the jury, told them that the identity of the driver was not disputed, although one witness had stated that things had happened so quickly that he did not see who the driver was. Several witnesses had stated that the deceased appeared to be unconscious of the approach of the wagon and paid no attention to the ringing of the bell or to the shouts and the Coroner could believe this. The tendency was for critics to blame the drivers of motor cars in all such cases forgetting that there was such a thing as rush and negligent pedestrianism, especially in Bombay. The only question then before the jury was that of the speed of the car at the time of the occurrence. Several witnesses based their opinion of the speed on the distance travelled by the wagon before it was brought to a stop. This was explained by the statement that the foot-brake having failed, the hand brake was less powerful in action. This brought them to the expert evidence and all the experts differed. The Police expert was of the opinion that such an occurrence as the disconnection of the universal joint could have occurred only if the brake were forcibly applied to a rapidly moving vehicle of great weight. If this was accepted the driver was to blame, although he tried his best to save the deceased, for allowing the wagon to attain such a speed that such forcible application was necessary. Mr. Foskett on the other hand was of the opinion that such a disconnection could have taken place at a speed of eight to ten miles per hour, and it was a question for the jury, not for the Coroner, and in any case the matter would not end in the Coroner's Court, which had no power to punish.

JURY'S VERDICT.

The jury then returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by his having been run over by the emergency wagon of the Tramways Company on the Kalbadevi Road. The jurors did not blame the driver but were of opinion that such heavy vehicles should be driven very slowly.

## IMPORTING MEAT WITHOUT LICENSE

### ALL ACCUSED FINED.

The Second Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court convicted Yemnabai Raghu, Raibai Rama and six other Hindu beggarwomen who had been charged by Inspector H. P. De Burgh with importing in different quantities 450 lbs of meat into Bombay on the 10th instant without a licence from the Municipal Commissioner and sentenced them to pay fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.

## RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVERS FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Frost charged Mahomed Riza Noor Mahomed driver of motor car No 5094, with driving his car at a speed dangerous to the public. It appeared that at 6-15 p.m. on the 2nd instant the accused came along Church Gate Street and turning into the Esplanade Road at a fast speed, passed between two carriages without slowing down. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 30.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman charged V. Pillay, with driving a motor lorry, belonging to his master Vallabhdas, in so rash and negligent a manner as to endanger human life. It was alleged that a hack victoria with some passenger was being driven from Girgaum towards Princess Street on Thursday afternoon, when near the Agiari the motor lorry came rushing on from behind and without giving any warning, ran into the victoria, knocked down the horse and damaged the carriage, of which the driver was also slightly injured.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 75, in default, to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

## HIS FIFTH CONVICTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector L. DeSouza charged Megji Khala with the theft of a pair [illegible] the Swadeshi Stores at Hornby Road. The accused was convicted and as he had four previous convictions he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

## ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Hudson charged Fatima Nadir, a woman, with possessing 4 lbs 10 tolas of opium valued at Rs. 127 at Duncan Road 2nd Cross Lane on the 11th January. Mr. Indrajit Kalabhoy defended the accused. The accused, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

## ALLEGED THEPT AT THE DOCKS.

### CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST ACCUSED.

Yesterday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate further hearing was resumed of the case in which Superintendent Priestly and Inspector Shaw charged Diago Fonsica with theft of 22 pieces of velvet valued at Rs. 2,537 belonging to Messrs. Korday Bros

Mr. DeQuadros, pleader, defended the accused.

The facts of the case have been reported.

The Magistrate framed a charge against the accused of theft as servant, or in the alternative with theft and abetment

The accused pleaded not guilty, alleging that he knew nothing about the alleged removal of the velvet and nainsook, which formed the subject of this case from the warehouse in question. He did not know the witnesses Shaik Ali Mahomed Ali, Shaik Ali Alibhoy and Ibrahim Abdulla, who had given evidence in the case. It was not true that, as stated by the witness Lahoo Sawla, he ever drank tea with any of these witnesses or that in his presence, any cases were removed from the warehouse in which he worked, by Lahoo Sawla. The whole of Lahoo's evidence on this point was false. He (the accused) was not always in "E." Warehouse. During his hours of duty he was often relieved by one Dosabhoy Cursetji, who worked in "F" Warehouse in the same dock. The accused further alleged that Dosabhoy regularly came to "E" Warehouse from 8-30 to 10-30 every morning and also at other times during the day and while he was there he (the accused) often went out for his breakfast or tiffin, leaving him in charge. The accused further alleged that the evidence given against him by Dosabhoy Cursetji was false. He did not send for him on the 19th December or make any such statement to him as he alleged, or gave him any goods whatever or took away any goods himself as alleged by him, and the rest of his evidence was also untrue. The facts, the accused alleged, were that on seeing a Police peon posted in his (the accused's) warehouse, Dossabhoy asked him on the 19th December to wait for him that evening at the Marine Lines Station as he had something of great importance to tell him. He accordingly waited for him near the station and was there arrested. When Dosabhoy came up he too was arrested. He (the accused) never was a party to any unlawful removal of goods from "E" warehouse and he never received any part or share of any money paid to Dosabhoy, as alleged, by the witness Shaik Ali Mahomed Ali. He had been in the service of the Port Trust for about 24 years and had always borne a good character. He submitted he was innocent of any offence.

Mr. N. S. Korday, cross-examined by Mr. De Quadros, said the goods were not taken to any other warehouse, but put in "E" warehouse after they were landed in the middle of November. They were in the Docks' godown for two or three days before they were transferred to "E" warehouse. It was his clearing agent who transferred these goods to the "E" shed. He had orally complained a good many times to the Port Trust authorities about the shortage of goods from this as well as other godowns.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the witness said none of the cases in question was among the cases sold by him to merchants.

SHED SUPERINTENDENT CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Dhondu Ramchandra, shed superintendent, cross-examined by Mr. De Quadros, said the assistant superintendents only supervised while the actual delivery or the taking of delivery orders was done by the clerk. He very often saw Dossabhoy going to "E" warehouse and taking tea and breakfast there. He did not know what he did there. While Dosabhoy went, witness was in charge of "F" warehouse. There was a circular to the effect that if an assistant Superintendent left his shed another assistant must be put in charge. But practically this was not done, and was done only when they were available. Even after the arrest of the accused and Dossabhoy two thefts had occurred in "F" warehouse of similar goods and also before the arrest some thefts had taken place in that warehouse but not in "E" warehouse. He had not noticed any fault in the accused.

PREVIOUS THEFTS.

Re-examined by Inspector Shaw, the witness said that before the arrest there was one theft case in "F" warehouse. When the second case occurred the accused in that particular case was arrested and when the man in that case was arrested the property in the first case was also recovered from Marwaris. Those cases had no connection whatever with the present accused. When he (the witness) was assistant Superintendent he was never relieved by another assistant Superintendent when he went for lunch, nor did he relieve any other. He actually saw Dossabhoy going into "E" warehouse, but he never saw him drink tea there.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the witness said the accused was in charge of "E" warehouse and in his absence his clerk Redker. Dosabhoy had nothing to do with this warehouse. He used to go there almost daily for half an hour or an hour to take his tea or breakfast. Whenever Dosabhoy went there, either the accused or his clerk must have been there, for they could not both have left it at the same time. The assistant Superintendent had to supervise the delivery of goods whether done in his presence or absence and he was responsible, but the actual delivery was given by the clerks who took the delivery order.

Dossabhoy Cursetjee, assistant superintendent "F" warehouse, cross-examined by Mr. DeQuadros, said he did not tell the Police everything he told in Court. The Police found lots of goods in his (witness') house, but no velvet was found there. He did not ask the accused to see him at the Marine Lines station, but on the other hand the accused himself asked the witness to do so. What he had told against the accused in this case was not false. He had not said anything against the accused in order to lighten his own punishment.

The further hearing was adjourned.

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**FIRST DAY,—Saturday, 10th February, 1917.**

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Messrs. Heath and Arthur's b e h Jove, 5 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e h Evett, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Silver Balm, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' bl or br e h Salandra, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Politian, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Cromdale, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e g Kiltoi, aged.

THE INNOVATION PLATE.—Distance about 7 Furlongs.

Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e h Summer Thyme, 5 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Pastime, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. Hastings' b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Criton, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 5 years.
Raikut of Baikanthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' bl or br e h Salandra, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e m Meddling, aged.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e h Radiant, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e g Kim III, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Manilla, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Partial Eclipse, 6 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.

THE VELLARD PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight.)

Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, aged.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Minimum, 4 years.
Messrs. George and J. K. Irani's b e g King's Head, 6 yers.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Dollet, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Sungrebe, 5 years.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Haven of Rest, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Cauldron, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Mintspear, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Johnnie H, 3 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Arkangelo, 14-2, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Sunder, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch cb h Aubrey, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's br cb h Oosmania, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Final Proof, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Princess Zagha, 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 4 years.

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Messrs. J. Stewart and Heath's b a h East Court, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Majbur, 6 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 5 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Nakib, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Sparrow Hawk, aged.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Raven, 3 years.
Mr. Diamond's g a h Remmes, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Purity, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Kaharaman, 14-0.
Messrs. S. A. Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Grand Master, 13-2½.
Miss H. F. Petit's g a h Rosy Morn, 13-3.
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Saidan, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2½.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammooz, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Mexico, 13-2½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Wellington, 13-3½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's b a h Maasal, 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Polish, 13-3.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Ream, 13-1½.

THE FORT PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Mr. J. Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's w a h Pasha, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Sirmust, 14-0.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½.
Mr. P. Jeevajee's b a h Alwar, 14-0.
Mr. Ebrahim Mutlag's ch a h Saood, 13-2½.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's b a h Tenebreuse, 13-3½.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Hurchan, 14-0.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Cyprus, 13-3.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a g Beethoven, 14-0.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Crusader, 13-3½.
H. H. Jam Sahib's g a h Biglig, 14-0.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 13-2.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazi's b a h Advance, 13-3.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13-3.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Nainava, 14-0.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Engine, 14-0.

**SECOND DAY,—Wednesday, 14th February, 1917.**

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g e h Patrick, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' bl or br e h Salandra, 4 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e h Radiant, aged.

THE ADELAIDE PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's bl e m Corridor, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's ch e g Royal Song, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e g County Cricket, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's b or br e g Verst, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's br e g Llangeinor, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Gipsy's Advice, 14-2, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's b e m Vital, 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b or br e h Kenilworth, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b aus m Lola, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's br aus h Twa Brigs, aged.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Penny Pie, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Rolling Stock, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.

THE MAHALUXHMI PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandas' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e g Kim III, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Stageland 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Gipsy's Advice, 14-2, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl aus g Soultline, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Partial Eclipse, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Penny Pie, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.

THE POWAI PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Minimum, 4 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Mossy, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Sungrebe, 5 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Megale, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b e g North, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Pension, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Spring Daisy, 14-1½, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch cb h Aubrey, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's br cb h Oosmania, 4 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch e g Athlete, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's g e h Villeroy, 6 years.
Messrs. N. Begmahomed and A. Nanjee's b e g Airman, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Seigneurie, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 4 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's b e m Ma Honey, 6 years.

THE MAZAGON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Ute, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr. D. B. Captain's by e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Kim III, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch n am m Santa Barabara, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Stageland, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spencer, aged.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's bl e m Corridor, aged.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's ch e g Royal Song, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. De Soysa's b e g County Cricket, 4 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandas' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Mr. Kelso's b or br e g Verst, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. Frank's br e h Rueful, 3 years.
Mr. Frank's b e g Romanesque, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's br e g Llangeinor, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Gipsy's Advice, 14-2 aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch, aged.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e m Vital, 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b or br e h Kenilworth, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's br aus h Twa Brigs, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e m Sister Susuie, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 5 years.

**THIRD DAY,—Saturday, 17th February, 1917.**

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 Mile.

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Arthur's b e h Jove, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Arthur's ch e h Yellow Jester, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e h Summer Thyme, 5 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. F. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e h Evett, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch n am m Santa Barbara, 6 years.
Mr. Hastings' b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Silver Balm, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Criton, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Stageland, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spencer, aged.

THE FLYING PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs (Straight).

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Pastime, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g e h Patrick, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Criton, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' bl or br e h Salandra, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Forfeit Lass, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch n am g Forward III, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Polish, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b or br e h Kenilworth, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e h Radiant, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Rolling Stock, 5 years.

THE MAZAGON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Ute, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr. D. B. Captain's by e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Kim III, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch n am m Santa Barabara, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S's ch e g Bunty, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S's ch e g Stageland, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spencer, aged.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Heath and Stewart's bl e m Corridor, aged.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's ch e g Royal Song, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. De Soysa's b e g County Cricket, 4 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandas' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Mr. Kelso's b or br e g Verst, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr Frank's br e h Rueful, 3 years.
Mr. Frank's b e g Romanesque, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S's b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's br e g Llangeinor, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Gipsy's Advice, 14-2 aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch, aged.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e m Vital, 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b or br e h Kenilworth, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's br aus h Twa Brigs, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e m Sister Susuie, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 5 years.
Mr D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Penny Pie, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Rolling Stock, 5 years.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, aged.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Minimum, 4 years.
Messrs. George and J. K. Irani's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Sungrebe, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Dollet, 5 years.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Arkangelo, 14-2, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Pension, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch eb h Aubrey, aged.
Mr N. Begmahomed's br cb h Oosmania, 4 years.
Messrs. Begmahomed and A. Nanjee's b e g Airman aged.
Genal Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Final Proof, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan,s br e m Saigneurie, aged
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Princess Zogha, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Stewart and Heath's b a h East Court, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14 0, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's g a h Newington, 13-3, aged.
Captain Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's w a h Pasha, 13-3½, aged.
Mr S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 5 years.
Nawab Najafali Khan's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Roosi's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0, aged
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Majbur, 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass's b a h Mexico, 13-2½, aged.
Messrs. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' g a h Nakib, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Ruby Mine, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Royal Court, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Section, 13-3 3/4, aged.
Mr. Yussauff Haroon's g a h Raven, 3 years.
Mr. Diamond's g a h Remmes, 6 years.
Mr F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-mulk, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3 3/4 aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Purity, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. J Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½,
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Kaharaman, 14-0.
Mr E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13 3 3/4.
Mr Downes' g a h Lightning, 14-0.
Miss H. F. Petit's g a h Rosy Morn, 13-3.
Mr. J. Bomanjee's ch a h Tawakul, 14-0.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Vellard, 13-3.
Nawab Najafali Khan's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Saidan, 14-0.
Mr N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2 3/4.
Mr A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammooz, 13-3 3/4.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a g Beethoven, 14-0.
H. H. Jam Saheb's g a h Biglig, 14-0.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Wellington, 13-3½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.
Mr. A. J. De Souza's b a h Maasal, 14-0.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Polish, 13-3.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Ream, 13-1½.

**FOURTH DAY,—Wednesday, 21st February, 1917.**

THE WILLINGDON PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Messrs. Heath and Arthur's b e h Jove 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Arthur's ch e h Yellow Jester, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e h Summer Thyme 5 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Ute, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thadeus' ch e h Evett, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch n am m Santa Barbara, 6 years.
Mr. Hasting's b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Silver Balm, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S's ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Mr R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 5 years.
Raikut of Baikanthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Politian, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Matchlock, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Cromdale, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e g Kiltoi, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spencer, aged.

THE COLABA PLATE.—Diistance 1 mile.

Mr Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr .E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Penny Pie, 5 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Rolling Stock, 5 years.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, aged.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Minimum, 4 years.
Messrs. George and J. K. Irani's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Sungrebe, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Dollet, 5 years.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Mr Pitt's b e g Servian, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Minstspear, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Haven of Rest, 4 years.
Mr Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Johnnie H. 3 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Arkangelo, 14-2, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Pension, aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch eb h Aubrey, aged.
Mr N. Begmahomed's br cb h Oosmania, 4 years.
Messrs. Begmahomed and A. Nanjee's b e g Airman aged.
Genal Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Final Proof, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan,s br e m Saigneurie, aged
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Princess Zogha, 5 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Stewart and Heath's b a h East Court, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14 0, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's g a h Newington, 13-3, aged.
Captain Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's w a h Pasha, 13-3½, aged.
Mr S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 5 years.
Nawab Najafali Khan's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0 aged.
Mr. Roosi's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0, aged
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Majbur, 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass's b a h Mexico, 13-2½, aged.
Messrs. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' g a h Nakib, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Ruby Mine, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Royal Court, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Section, 13-3 3/4, aged.
Mr. Yussauff Haroon's g a h Raven, 3 years.
Mr. Diamond's g a h Remmes, 6 years.
Mr F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-mulk, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3 3/4 aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Purity, aged.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr. J Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½,
Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Kaharaman, 14-0.
Mr E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13 3 3/4.
Mr Downes' g a h Lightning, 14-0.
Miss H. F. Petit's g a h Rosy Morn, 13-3.
Mr. J. Bomanjee's ch a h Tawakul, 14-0.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Vellard, 13-3.
Nawab Najafali Khan's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0.
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Mr Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Saidan, 14-0.
Mr N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2 

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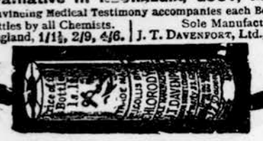



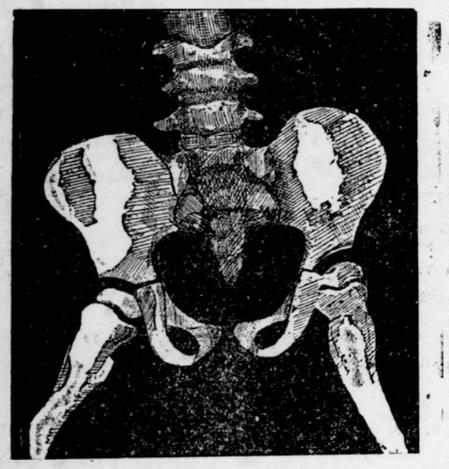

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Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Sparrow Hawk, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Royal Court, 5 years..
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Willington, 13-3½ aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3, aged.
Mr. Yussuff Haroon's g a h Raven, 3 years.
Mr. Diamond's g a h Remmes, 6 years.
Mr. F. M. Gardas' b a h Nizam-ul-mulk, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Mohsel, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Polish, 13-3, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½, aged.

THE DAMASCUS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's g a g Newington, 13-3, aged.
Captain Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's w a h Pasha, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's g a h Welcome, aged.
Mr. P. Jeevajee's b a h Alwar, 14-0, aged.
Mr. P. Stewart's g a h Kaiumers, 5 years.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 5 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Hurchan, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 5 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Brimo, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathuradass' b a h Royal Court, 5 years.
H. H. Jam Sahib's g a h Biglig, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Powerful, 6 years.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's ch a h Eldorado, 5 years.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13-9, aged.
Khan Bahadur Israr Hasan Khan's g a h Oxford, 6 years.

THE SALSETTE PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs (Straight.)

Mr J Stewart's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Sirmust, 14-0.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Mr. Ebrahim Mutlag's ch a h Saood, 13-2½.
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan, 14-0.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pachey's b a h Tenebreuse, 13-3½.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Hurchan, 14-0.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Cyprus, 13-3.
Messrs. M. Goculdas and P. Mathradass' b a h Crusader, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass ch a h Beethoven, 14-0.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Nainava, 14-0.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Engine, 14-0.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Ruby Fish, 13-2.

### FIFTH DAY.—Saturday, 24th February, 1917.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—Distance—1¼ miles.

Messrs. Heath and Arthur's b e h Jove, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Arthur's ch e h Yellow Jester, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e h Summer Thyme, 5 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.
Mr. Kelso's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Barleet's ch n am m Santa Barbar, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Barleet's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, aged.
Mr. Pitt's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Silver Balm, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thadeus' ch e h Evett, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Matchlock, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Politian, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Cromdale, 5 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's breg Kiltoi, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
Raikut of Baikanthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Distance—about 6 fullongs.

Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's ch e h Roi d' Ecosse, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e h Summer Thyme, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b e g County Cricket, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Pastime, 6 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g e h Patrick, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Criton, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 5 years.
Raikut of Baikanthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' bl or br e h Salandra, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Forfeit Lass, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch n am g Forward III, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdss' b e m Polish, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b or br e h Kenilworh, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e m Sister Susie, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e h Rdiant, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Kan's b e m Rolling Stock, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.

THE STAND PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Stewart's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br aus g Strathroyale, aged.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' b e m Madrina, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Ute, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Kim III, 5 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartelett's ch e g Bed-time, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch n am m Santa Barbara, 6 years.
Mr. Hasting's b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Stgeland, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass, b e g Miletus, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
H. H. Maharaj of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Manilla, aged.
Aga Coochick Shah's ch e m Partial Eclipse, 6 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e m Drill Mistress, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khnn's br e h Spenser, aged.

THE MORLAND PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs Straight.

Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, aged.
Messrs. A. S. Oomer and F. A. Tarrant's b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's br e g Minimum, 4 years.
Messrs. George and J. K. Irani's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr .Kelso's b e h Wise Thrush, 4 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ch e g Sungrebe, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Dollet, 5 years.
Mr. A. W. Essa's b cb m Altiora.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicese, 3 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Haven of Rest 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Cauldron, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Johnnie H, 3 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. Goculdass' ch e g Arkangelo, 14-2 aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Sunder aged.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch cb h Aubrey, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Final Proof, 5 years.
Genl Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Princess Zagha, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 4 years.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Stewart and Heath's b a h East Court, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0 aged.
Mr. A. S. Omer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's g a g Newington, 13-3 aged.
Captain Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's w a h Pasha, 13-3¼ aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 5 years.
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's b a g Clever Boy, aged.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0 aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Majbur, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, 5 years.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' b a h Mexico, 13-2½, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' g a h Nakib, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' g a h Sparrow Hawk, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' g a h Ruby Mine, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Section, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazi's b a h Advance, 13-3, aged.
Mr. A .S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Purity, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-mulk, aged.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's g a g Newington, 13-3, aged.
Mr. Wilton, Bartlet's w a h Pasha, 13-3¼, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 4 years.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½, 6 years.
Mr. Nasar Abdoola's g a h Welcome, aged.
Mr. P. Stewart's g a h Kaiumers, 5 years.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 5 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Hurchan, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Brimo, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' b a h Royal Court, 5 years.
H. H. Jam Sahib's g a h Biglig, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Powerful 6 years.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's ch a h Eldorado, 5 years.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Malayeb, 13-1½, aged.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Distance About 7 furlongs.

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Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½.
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's b a h Lord Roseberry, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed and Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Grand Master, 13-2½.
Mr. J. Bomanjee's ch a h Tawakul, 14-0.
Mr. P. Jeevajee's b a h Alwar, 14-0.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Vellard, 13-3.
Nawab Najafali Khan's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0.
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Saidan, 14-0.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Mr .R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2½.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammooz, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass' and P. Mathradass' b a h Mexico, 13-2½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Wellington, 13-3½.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Gafal, 13-2.
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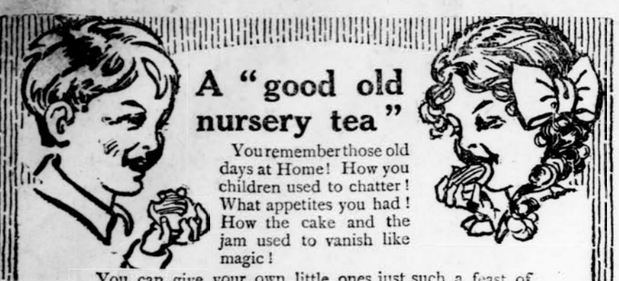

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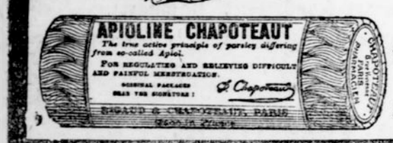


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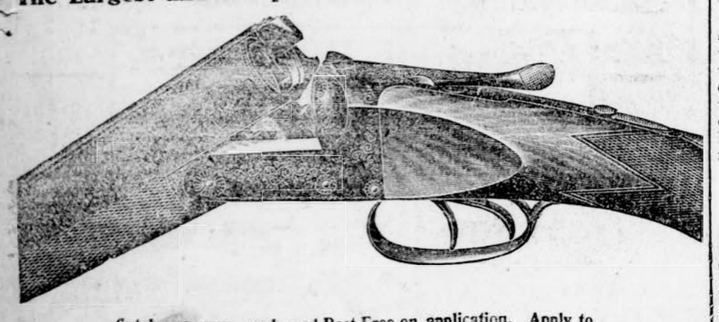

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## SLINGSBY LEGITIMACY SUIT

### APPEAL DISMISSED.

As already reported the House of Lords has dismissed the Slingsby appeal without calling on counsel for the respondents. It will be remembered that the appellant Charles Eugene Edward Slingsby, by his guardian "ad litem." Commander Charles Henry Reynard Slingsby, claimed a declaration under the Legitimacy Declaration Act, 1858, that he was the lawful child of Commander Slingsby and his wife Dorothy Morgan Slingsby, and was therefore entitled as tenant in tail male on the death of his father to the Slingsby family estates.

The case made by the respondents, Messrs. T. W. and A. P. Slingsby, who were brothers of Commander Slingsby, was that the appellant was a supposititious child procured by Mrs. Slingsby.

Mr. Schiller, K.C., and Mr. Hansell, appeared for the appellant; Mr. J. M. Gover for the respondents, Messrs. T. W. and A. P. Slingsby; and Mr. Pilcher for the Attorney-General.

#### JUDGMENT.

Lord Loreburn said that this was a distressing case. There was only one question—Was the boy the child of Mrs Slingsby? A question of fact of that kind was usually proved by those who were present at the birth. That was the best evidence that could be obtained. Mrs. Slingsby said that this child was her child, but she had admittedly perjured herself in this case. The nurse, Mrs. Blain, who, Mrs. Slingsby said, was present at the birth, after first supporting her statement, then denied that any child was born to her at all. But then that witness was also discredited, though he thought in a less degree than Mrs. Slingsby. The doctor who, Mrs. Slingsby said, attended her also denied it, but he also was not a very creditable witness. But there were other circumstances. When a woman was confined she was confined in some place. Mrs. Slingsby said she was delivered of a child at Mrs. Blain's house and was there from 1st September to 10th September, 1910. Mrs Blain denied that statement, and in his (his lordship's) opinion it was completely disproved by other witnesses, quite trustworthy, one of whom occupied the room in which Mrs. Slingsby said that she was during part of the time between 1st September and 10th September. Mrs. Slingsby denied that she was at the Good Friend Hotel during that time. He thought it was conclusively proved that she was there both by the evidence of witnesses whose honesty was not disputed and by the records of the hotel.

Mrs. Slingsby denied that she tried to get a child for adoption—a most significant fact—but she had to admit that she had falsely sworn as to one attempt to get a child; but she allowed her counsel in America to suggest that someone else had forged the document which she now said herself that she had signed. He (his lordship) was satisfied also that she tried to obtain a child from the Associated Charities and that she afterwards sought to get the record of her application erased, saying that she had got another child. The story that she had a child rested wholly on the evidence of Mrs. Slingsby herself, contradicted on these vital points by respectable witnesses. There was also a multitude of improbabilities in sustaining her story into which he would not enter

There was only one point on which a word should be said. The calling of Sir George Frampton was obviously irregular and his (Sir George Frampton's) opinion did not seem to him (his lordship) to carry weight even if it were admitted; but the opinion of the learned Judge himself on a question of family resemblance undoubtedly might carry weight

In his (Lord Loreburn's) opinion, however, if he might say so with respect, Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane's view of the whole of the evidence was completely erroneous, and he could not help thinking that the inference which the learned Judge drew from the evidence must have unconsciously influenced his opinion as to the likeness. If necessary he would say that the identity of this boy with Lillian Anderson's boy was proved by the evidence of Mrs. Fraser, against whom little could be said; Dr. Fraser, and Lillian Anderson herself. The handing over of the boy to Mrs. Slingsby was also proved by trustworthy witnesses. The only answer suggested was that there had been a conspiracy to put forward false evidence, and to procure false evidence, on the part of detectives and solicitors in America. There was no proof of that except that it was alleged that the witnesses who gave evidence were contradicted by Mrs. Slingsby. In truth the whole fabric rested upon the evidence of one person, of Mrs. Slingsby herself. In his opinion the appeal should be dismissed.

#### WASTE OF TIME AND IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE.

He had only two regrets in this case. He regretted the inordinate waste of time which had been occasioned by the multiplication of redundant and frequently irrelevant evidence, which must have cost the parties very dear; and he deeply regretted the pain which must be caused by their lordship's decision to the honourable and gallant officer who was serving his country at this moment.

Lord Mersey said that the facts divided themselves into two categories—those which were material and those which were immaterial. Of the material facts, the birth of the supposed child of the body of Mrs. Slingsby at the house of Mrs. Blain was crucial. The evidence of that depended upon Mrs. Slingsby. He arrived at the conclusion not merely that her evidence was untrustworthy, but that her story was untrue. No such birth ever took places. The whole case put forward on behalf of the petitioner was one of fraud. But he wished to add that there was only one person responsible for that fraud, and that was Mrs. Slingsby, and he entirely absolved Commander Slingsby.

Lord Atkinson also concurred. He thought that the conclusion arrived at by the Court of Appeal was absolutely confirmed by the evidence.

Lord Shaw, in concurring, said that it had been established that Mrs. Slingsby did not give birth to a child on the 1st September at 1,522 McAllister-street, San Francisco. Her story was not corroborated in any material particular; on the contrary, its falsehood was abundantly proved; but Commander Slingsby was no party to his wife's fraud. There had been no evidence of conspiracy by the respondents to procure false evidence. The evidence given as to the likeness of the child to Mr. and Mrs. Slingsby was worthless, That class of evidence, except in the case of a difference of colour, had in Scotland for more than a century been rejected, on the ground that it was loose and fanciful. In England it was open to the same objection. The proceedings in the case had been swollen, disfigured, and distorted by irrelevance, triviality, and prolixity. These things generally failed and it was satisfactory to reflect that in this case they had not accomplished the defeat of justice.

Lord Sumner agreed. He did not understand that their lordships purported on this occasion to decide or intimate any agreement as to the law relating either to the admissibility or weight of such evidence as had been given by Sir George Frampton. For his part he thought that any little value which might attach to evidence on such a point was entirely overborne by the weight of the other evidence in the case.

The appeal was dismissed with costs, to be paid personally by the guardiam *ad item* or next friend.


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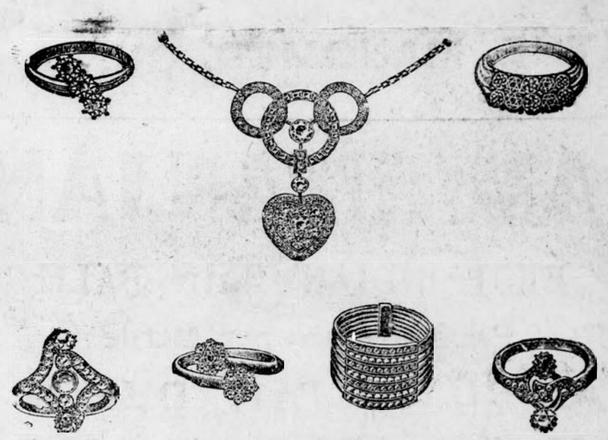

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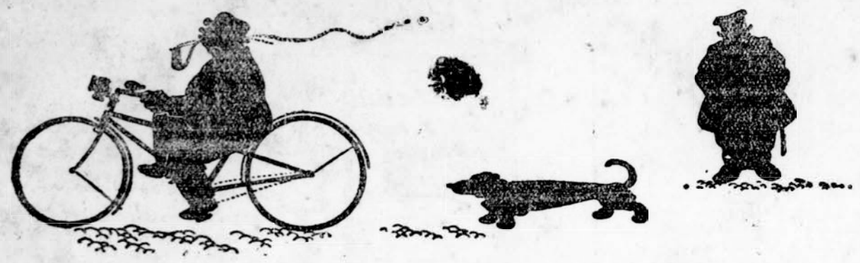

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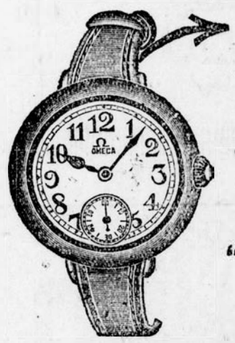

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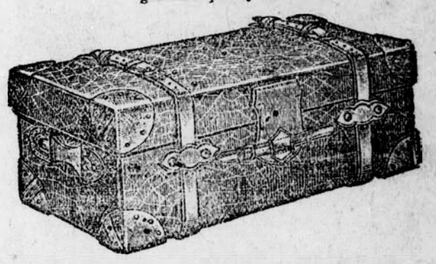

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